

LIVERPOOL 1 MAN CITY 1 (Liverpool win 2-1 on aggregate)

What the stars said . . .

KEVIN REEVES (Man City)

6 After Kenny Dalglish put them ahead I knew we had a real mountain to

climb but after scoring early in the second half we nearly reached the peak.

There's no way we deserved to go out on that performance — we're all very disappointed.

RAY KENNEDY (Liverpool)

6 It's great to be going back to
Wembley again — it'll be my 10th club game there.

After Kevin Reeves scored our confidence drained and we struggled to stay in charge. But they missed a lot of chances.

We're lucky — we've got to Wembley without playing well.

TERRY McDERMOTT (Liverpool)

One or two harsh words were said in the dressing room at the end of the match but at least we're back at Wembley.

We were disappointed about our play and lacked concentration, but we'll soon be back to the Liverpool of old.

SAMMY LEE (Liverpool)

I've never played at Wembley so I'm really hoping I get a game.

was substitute for this season's Charity Shield match but never played - I hope

it's different this time. We struggled to put our game together against City so we've got to put a few things right before the final.

WEMBLEY



ABOVE: Goall Kenny Dalglish wheels away in triumph after putting Liverpool ahead and on the way to Wembley. City keeper Joe Corrigan is grounded and his defenders can only look on in dismay

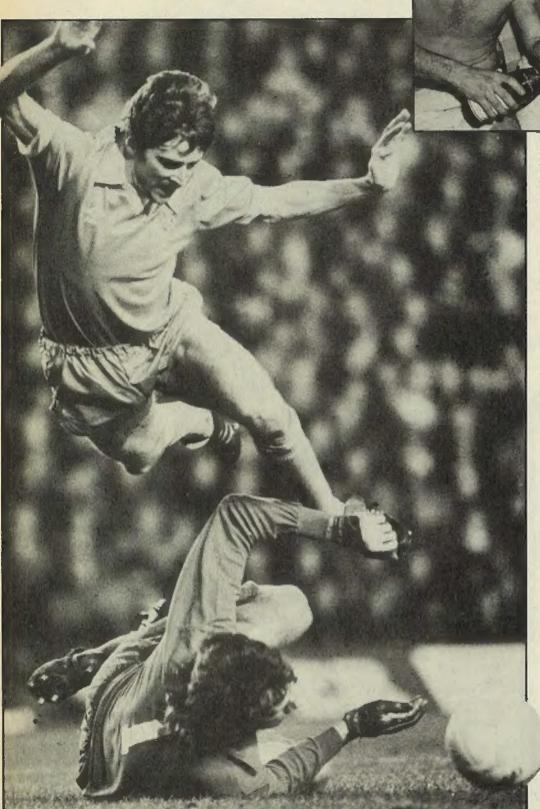
LEFT: High jinks from Coventry full-back Danny Thomas. The young defender takes off to deny West Ham full-back Frank Lampard the chance to set up another raid.



triumph after forcing the last second winner against Coventry, leaving goalkeeper Les Sealey down and out. Paul Goddard is about to join the celebrations while Coventry defender Paul Dyson looks on in disbelief.

RIGHT: City skipper Paul Power leaps over Ray Clemence as the Liverpool keeper tips the Manchester effort wide of the post for a corner. It was one of many chances the Maine Road outfit created against an unusually creaking Liverpool defence.

BOUND!



Three of West Ham's cup heroes (left to right) Ray Stewart, Jimmy Neighbour and Paul Goddard celebrate with champagne.

WEST HAM 2 COVENTRY 0

(West Ham win 4-3 on aggregate) What the stars said . . .

JOHN LYALL (West Ham manager)

6 It was one of the best

performances I can remember from a West Ham side. They were two enthralling ties and it was a pity someone had to lose.

I am delighted for the club and the players to have the glory of going to Wembley, and it was also nice to see Jimmy Neighbour getting the winning

He has never complained about not being in the team. He loves this club and it's players like him that make the game.

BILLY BONDS (West Ham)

Going to Wembley again is a bonus for us because our aim has always been to get back into the First Division. We're fortunate that our Cup run has not interfered with our progress in the League.

Coventry battled well and never dropped their heads. They are a young side and no doubt their time will come. 9 **RON WYLIE (Coventry assistant**

manager)

 It was terribly disappointing to lose in the last seconds, but we have no complaints on the night as West Ham deserved to win.

JIMMY NEIGHBOUR (West Ham)

If I had hit the ball cleanly Les Sealey might well have saved it. I just followed the ball in when the cross dropped at my feet. It never crossed my mind that I could have been offside.

I felt sorry for Patsy Holland who

missed the match through injury. The manager faces a tough decision for the final, but it's good for the team that there is so much competition for places.

I just hope I'm around when he picks the next team. 9

GORDON MILNE (Coventry manager)

We reached this stage of the cup
on merit and then blew it. We just didn't put our game together at all on the night.

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Our Matchmen



THREE of Match Weekly's 'Matchmen of the Month' winners for December are pictured with their mementoes

Brighton striker Mike Robinson, the First Division winger, is seen receiving his trophy from regional sales manager Sean Gillett before their recent match with Tottenham (centre picture).

Derby's former England centre half Roy McFarland won the Second Division award (left), while Rotherham's Tony Towner received the Third Division honour (right).

'Liverpool for me' - Brown

KEN BROWN - manager of relegation haunted Norwich, is convinced of one thing: "It's Liverpool for the title."

Ken, former England and West Ham centre-half, says: 'Liverpool are still the most

complete team in the League.

"Ipswich have done well, but they haven't the all-round ability and I can see a few chinks in Aston Villa's armour."

Hong Kong

THE Arsenal players, having been in the FA Cup final for the past three years, will be the other side of the world when this season's big day comes round in May. The Gunners, knocked out at Everton in the Third round, will be on a two-match trip to

Hong Kong.
"In a way I'm glad we will be out of the country because I don't think I could bear to watch it," says their England midfield star Graham Rix.

Hat-trick hero

NEWPORT County goal poacher Dave Gwyther is the man for hat-tricks in the FA

He has hit twice as many in the Cup (four) as he has in the League!

No other current player has achieved more than two FA Cup hat-tricks.

Coventry recently was not the only highlight for Hammers skipper Billy Bonds.

Before the semi-final, second leg clash at Upton Park, Billy received an award from the club to mark his 600th appearance in the Hammers' colours.



Colchester striker Bobby Gough player to score a hat-trick against Shrewsbury.

Shrewsbury's distinction

SECOND Division Shrewsbury have gone the longest of all the 92 League clubs since conceding a hat-trick.

The last player to score three goals against them was current Colchester striker Bobby Gough for Port Vale as far back as September, 1970.

Meanwhile, Fourth Division Halifax have gone the longest time since any of their players managed to score a hat-trick. Terry Shanahan was the last man to do it when he slammed home three goals against Brentford back in April, 1973.

What's the link?

WHAT HAVE managers Lawrie McMenemy (Southampton), Mike Smith (Hull City), Colin Murphy (Lincoln) and Dario Gradi (Crystal Palace) in common?

Yes, you've guessed it! They are the only current Football League managers who have never actually played League football.

Israel . . . we'll make a point of it! says Scotland's Danny McGrain

SCOTLAND go into the unknown next Wednesday, but full back Danny McGrain is confident they will return from Israel with at least one vital World Cup point.

Scottish fans, disappointed with the goalless home draw with Group Six leaders Portugal last October, expect Israel to be nothing more than a stepping stone en-route to next year's finals

But Celtic star Danny issues a warning: "It's our first-ever visit to Israel so we don't know what to expect. They have already drawn with Northern Ireland and Sweden (twice) in the qualifying competition, so they won't be

"Like most small countries their football standards have improved over the years and with home advantage in the sunshine and a fanatical sell-out crowd, we can expect a tough time.

"But our squad should be capable of achieving a result over



Danny McGrain - a warning for Scots fans.

there. A point from an away game would be quite nice at this stage of the competition, with a win being something of a bonus."

Israel's only defeat so far came at the hands of Portugal who top the qualifying group with five points from three matches.

"Obviously the goalless draw with Portugal was disappointing for our fans, but they were very defensive," says Danny. "But the fact that we created



several chances against a packed defence was encouraging and the recent friendly win over Austria gave our confidence a big boost."

Group Six

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Scotland	2	-1	1	0	1	0	3
N. Ireland	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Israel	4	0	3	1	1	4	3
Sweden	4	0	2	2	1	5	2



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Sky's the limit!

WHO says you need a settled team to gain success on the field? Certainly not Coventry manager

Gordon Milne.
For the Sky Blues boss obviously
believes in chopping and changing
his exciting young side.
On the way to the League Cup

semi-final second leg meeting with West Ham he had used no less than 20 players — nearly two wholes the teams — for their eight matches.
The full list of player's who've

appeared in the cup for Coventry is: Jim Blyth (3), Les Sealey (5), Mick Coop (5), Brian Roberts (8), Andy Blair (8), Paul Dyson (8), Gary Gillespie (6), Gerry Daly (6), Steve Hunt (8), David Jones (1), Gary Bannister (1), Roger Van Good (2), Tom English (4), Garry Thompson (6), Steve Jacobs (2), Tommy Hutchison (1), Mark Hateley (5), Ray Gooding (1), Peter Bodak (5), Danny Thomas (4).

All-weather Rangers

SCOTLAND always bears the brunt of the weather and this invariably means a number of postponements during the winter months.

But Premier Division Rangers are looking to stop the number of 'called-off' matches at lbrox.

They are considering a plan to install underground heating.

Officials of the club have already visited English teams with the undersoil system to see how it

The move is the latest in a long line of improvements to Ibrox. At the end of the year they hope their new stand will be ready for opening. It will take the place of the Centenary Stand.



Lou Macari - bought George Best's boots!

Lou's golden boots

HOW much are a pair of George Best's

As far as Manchester United's Lou Macari is concerned, the answer is £140. That's what he paid for them at an auction at a charity boxing dinner.

'I can't compare people like Pele of all the players I have watched and played with George was the best," said Lou.

When he came back to United the last time he wasn't fit and a stone overweight. Yet in training he just dummied and he could leave you for dead. Fantastic.

Did Lou buy the boots with a view to wearing them himself? Sadly no.

George was not a big man, but pint-sized Low takes only a size 5% and besides the boots have been painted gold!

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FEW clubs can match Liverpool for their near-exemplary player behaviour. They have never had a player sent off in well over 100 matches in European cup competitions, and of the 500 dismissals in the Football League during the last five seasons only one was a Liverpool player -Terry McDermott last season.

AWAY FROM IT ALL

WE WERE all glad to get a break in sunny Spain just before the Southampton game and re-charge our batteries for the uphill struggle we're facing.

After training each morning on the beach at Marbella, most of the lads were happy simply to relax.

I was no exception although I did spend some time driving around in a pal's Aston Martin Lagonda and on his boat moored

at a local port. That's the life.
It's these kind of breaks which encourage a real family atmosphere among the players and often where they suddenly develop nicknames.

For instance I have suddenly been dubbed Funky Fashanu. for my taste in disco music, while our new signing from Liverpool Dave Watson now answers to European Cup' because of the way his ears stick out! John McDowell's known as

'McDee', Joe Royle as 'JR', Mark Barham as 'Rat' because he's so quick and goalkeeper Roger Hansbury as 'Hands', while for some reason Greg Downs answers to 'The Minister' and Dave Bennett as 'Stretch'

We're a strange breed!



Mark Barham . . . his sharpness and quickness off the mark have earned him the nickname of 'Rat' with the other players.

The players

IT WAS a great thrill for me to watch Kevin Keegan at close quarters when we played Southampton at the Dell recently. I've seen him at England

matches and on TV before but this was the first time I've played in the same match.

He impressed me not only with his ability but his attitude on and off the field — he's such a good influence on other players.

Ray Clemence is another — a real professional. When he came to Carrow Road a few weeks ago, I couldn't help noticing from my seat in the stand — I was injured that day — how, despite the pouring rain, he was out on the pitch long before kick off making absolutely sure he had the right gloves and

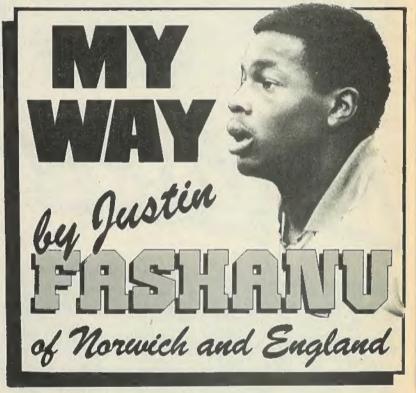
studs to suit the conditions. His preparation was meticulous.

Two others I admire are Arnold Muhren and Frans Thiissen of loswich. The have adapted so well to the English game and introduced their own brand of Dutch football in such superb

Arnold's not the greatest tackler in the world, but he has such a good left foot and variety in his game.

As for Frans he's great at dribbling and running at people then chipping in with the odd goal. A great combination and with

Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil in such good form too, Ipswich have so much to admire.



I'm happy at Norwich

I KEEP reading in the newspapers that I'm on my way to this club and that.

But I can tell you that at the moment, I'm happy being a

professional for Norwich City.
Of course, I've read that Nottingham Forest, Leeds, Queen's Park
Rangers and Arsenal have been asking about a possible transfer.
But I'm told there has been nothing from them approaching

Norwich City's valuation of me. So, while that is the case and while the fans continue to be great towards me, I'm happy to 'do the business' as we say, at Carrow

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Left: County midfield star Tristan Benjamin.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE: 47,310 v York, FA Cup RECORD ATTENDANCE: 47,310 v York, FA Cup sixth round, March 12, 1955.

RECORD RECEIPTS: £23,215,62 v Leeds, FA Cup first round, January 3, 1976.

PITCH: 117 yards by 75 yards.

FORMER GROUNDS: The Park (from 1862); The Meadows (1863); Trent Bridge (1881-1910).

LEAGUE RECORD: 1888 original members of Football League; 1893-97 Division Two; 1914-20 Division One; 1913-14 Division Two; 1923-26 Division One; 1926-30 Division Two; 1930-31 Division One; 1926-30 Division Two: 1930-31 Division One; 1930-31 Division Two: 1930-31 Division Three (South); 1931-35 Division Two; 1935-50 Division Three (S); 1950-58 Division Two; 1958-59 Division Three; 1959-60 Division Four; 1960-64 Division Three; 1964-71 Division Four; 1971-73 Division Three;

ladmire

Below: Frans Thiissen chips in with the odd goal.



Hard but honest that's Joe

WE'RE at Birmingham on Saturday and that means an encounter with their skipper Joe Gallagher.

He's hard is Joe, but fair and honest too and he knows I'm no softy, either. That always makes for an interesting tussle.

Earlier this season we drew 2-2 at Carrow Road when Graham 'Budgie' Paddon, who has just been appointed our new club skipper, and I scored.

It would be nice to knock another past Jeff Wealands on Saturday — preferably for two points this time!

Finally, a quick hello to Simon a young lad from Southampton who says he enjoys reading my articles in Match and when I gave him my autograph at The Deil, he asked if I'd give him a mention.

How's that Simon. See you all again soon.

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NOTTS COUNTY

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RECORD DEFEAT: 1-9 v Blackburn, Division One, Nov 16, 1889 v Aston Villa, Division One, Sept 29, 1888, and v Portsmouth, Division Two,

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 69, Division Four,

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 107, Division Four,

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Tom Keetley, 39, Division Three (South), 1930-31.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

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Better than ever'

SPURS' OSSIE Ardiles rates the current Argentina team, assured of a place in Spain as World Cup holders, as better than the team which won the Cup in 1978.

The team is better and it will really show itself once it gains the necessary team work," says

Peru blow

PERU'S 1982 World Cup plans have been hit by the surprise resignation of manager, Marcos Calderon. Some cloak and dagger stuff behind the scenes is being given as an explanation.

Why Dutch are on way out . . .

HOLLAND, who have appeared in the last two World Cup Finals without any luck, are given little chance of repeating their past glories.

One Spanish magazine which always referred to the great Dutch teams of the past as the 'grand orange' now calls them the 'little mandarin'!

And the team's coach Jan Zwartkruis, who was in charge for the recent Uruguayan Gold Cup tournament but hounded: into resignation afterwards, says: "Our soccer continues to deteriorate because our experienced players are leaving and our younger players earn too much money.

"They think they know it all and will not play as a team any

ATEST RESULTS AND TABLES

EUROPE

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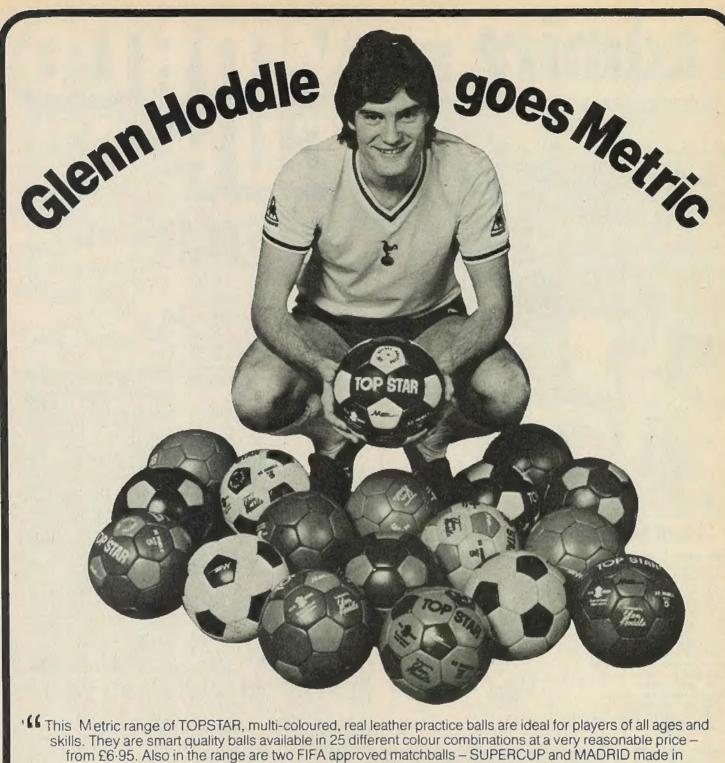
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Feinting to cross



KENNY Sansom has made the No. 3 England shirt almost his own personal property — and a key reason is his attacking

Though he's no mean defender his strength is his ability to create attacking options on the left side.

After acting as 'stooge' for Arsenal team-mate Willie Young for the past three weeks, Kenny steps into the Match Weekly Soccer School limelight with tips on feinting to cross.







THERE'S nothing I like more than supporting an attack and getting the chance to run at defenders and fortunately my club boss Terry Neill and Ron Greenwood, the

England manager, encourage me to do it.

If the ball is played ahead of me on an overlap run, I try whenever I can to get the cross in because a team-mate is almost certain to time his run to the cross and I don't want to ruin it.

Sometimes, however, I sense that my opponent will definitely block the cross, so I'll try this little trick and pull the ball back inside him and look to create a chance for a

supporting colleague.

Depending on how accurate you are with your inside foot, you can either play the ball to the far post or perhaps knock it in short to create a shooting chance for a colleague.

But whatever you do, don't overdo it. If the cross is on, get it overl

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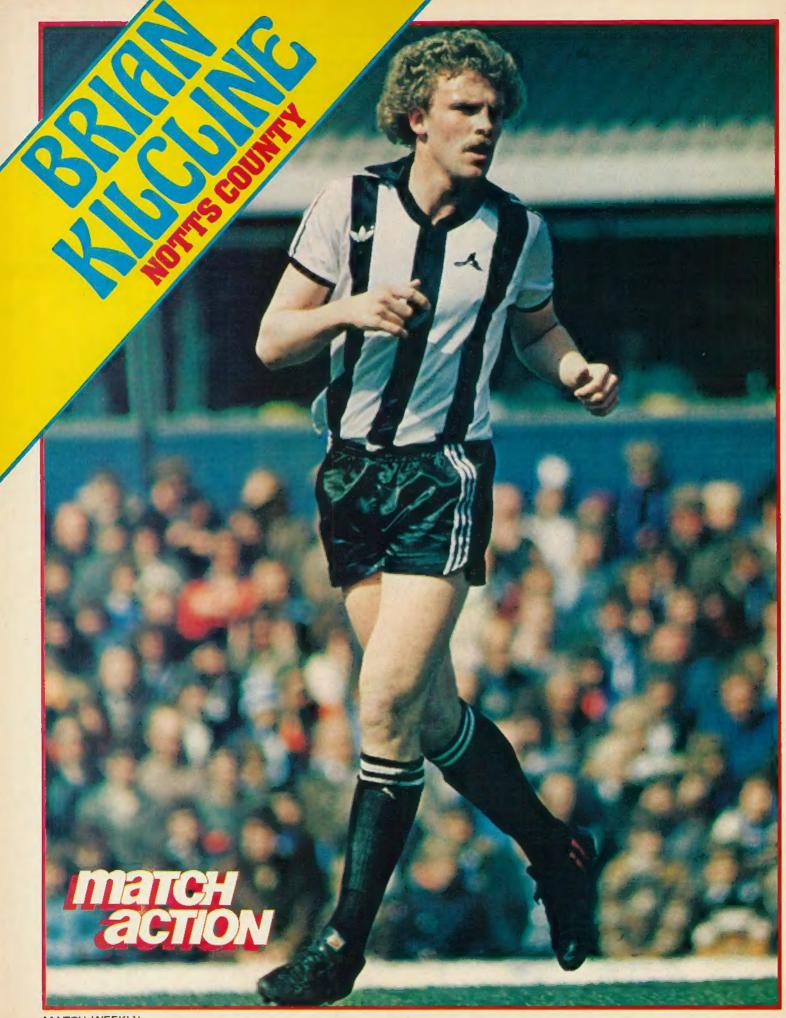
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. and I shape to go for the cross . . . but then I check back . . .

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MATCH WEEKLY





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PETER TAYLOR and I have sown the seeds for a 'new Forest' . . . and the shoots are already coming through!

And anybody who doubted our depths of strength in youth should have seen our youngsters in action against Manchester City at Maine Road recently.

We had three players in midfield — Gary Mills, Colin Walsh and Stuart Gray — and the average age of the three of them was 19.

When you consider that we also had Bryn Gunn in the side he's a veteran of 22 you know that we have switched the emphasis of our side to youth.

It was a conscious decision that Peter and I made a few weeks ago, when we lost at Ipswich to virtually remove any chance we had of winning the championship.

We took a long hard look at the team and decided that with an average age of about 28 we had to do something to inject some youth into the team.

And although the likes of Gunn, Walsh, Mills and Gray are not household names like Shilton, Francis, Burns and Robertson, we had to find a better blend and take advantage of the number of good youngsters we have produced

I am sure you will hear a lot more about the lads concerned in the future but I'll tell you just a little but about them.

Bryn Gunn . he got into our first team as a 16 year old in my early days at Forest He looked one of the linest prospects I've ever seen at that time but it's taken him four or five seasons to come knocking hard at the first team door again.

Bryn's a bit of an all-round sportsman, too.
I've played cricket with him and he's a
natural behind the wicket. In fact, I've told



Above: Gary Mills . . . challenged by Arsenal's David O'Leary

NEW FOREST

Gunn, Mills, Walsh and Gray the seeds

him that if he shows any indication that he can catch a football as well as he does a cricket ball, Peter Shilton will have to watch out

Gary Mills . . . he's another who got into our first team at an early age and although he's only just 19 now, he made his debut in the European Cup as a 16 year old against AEK Athens.

It shows what we think about him that he got the job of filling in for Trevor Francis in last season's European Cup Final against Hamburg and he certainly didn't let us down. Now we are looking for him to really establish himself.

Colin Walsh . . . we always thought he had something special when he joined us from Scotland. Manchester United didn't fancy him although he had trials at Old Trafford and I was delighted when he chose to join us.

He's a left-sided midfield player with all the qualities needed to make a success of

His arrival on the first team scene has

of a great future

been like a breath of fresh air for John Robertson.

Stuart Gray . . . he made his debut in the Manchester City match I mentioned earlier and slotted in perfectly in place of John McGovern, who had to drop out through

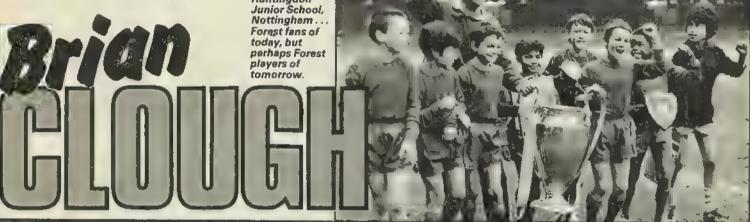
Stuart's been the most unlucky player I have known, with the injuries and illness he's suffered since joining us. He's had so many problems that I'm sure he's already had half a dozen transplants.

But hopefully, the only worries he will cause in the future will be those he makes for opponents.



Above: Colin Walsh . . . all the qualities needed for success.

Brian Clough with some footballers from the Huntingdon Junior School, Nottingham . Forest fans of today, but perhaps Forest players of tomorrow.



THE MAN YOU CAN'T IGNORE WRITES ONLY IN MATCH



Left: Bryn Gunn . . . in pursuit of former Forest favourite Garry

Right: Stuart Gray . . . a fine league debut at Manchester

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FOCUS ON THE THIRD AND

l owe it to the team

says 'MATCHMAN' GALLIERS

MEET Wimbledon's Steve Galliers . . . Match Weekly's Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' for January.

The one-time apprentice bricklayer from Cheshire, star man in all the London club's five matches during the month, is quick to share his success with his team mates.

"I am enjoying my best spell for some time, but it makes it easier when the team is playing so well," says the hard working midfield player.
"We've been playing particularly well

"We've been playing particularly well away from home to the extent that we are by no means out of the promotion race.
"If we can put a run of results together then we could possibly make it back to the Third Division at the first attempt."
Wimbledon, the Football League's newest plub, were relegated last season after just

club, were relegated last season after just one campaign in the Third Division.

Says Steve, who once played with Blackburn Reserves as an amateur: "I think it was the lack of experience in all parts of the club which led to us being relegated.



Steve Galliers: "Wimbledon are by no means out of the promotion race.

Let's face it, we've only been in the League three full seasons.

But I think we would fare much better second time around because the players know what to expect."

Steve has been at Wimbledon since their FA Cup giant-killing acts led them to League

the Cup glant-killing acts led them to League status in 1977.

He explains: "The season before they were elected! played against them in the FA Trophy for home-town club Chorley.

"Wimbledon, who had beaten Burnley in the FA Cup and frightened Leeds, beat us at the third attempt, but I had what were

the third attempt, but I had what were probably my three best games of the season against them.

'In the summer Wimbledon invited me down on a part-time basis and I signed on full-time halfway through the season.



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FOURTH DIVISIONS with Melvyn Beck

e meanest team in FOURTH Division Lincoln City are the the League! most uncharitable team in the Football League . . . and they don't mind one

Their mean streak in defence is one of the main reasons behind their championship

Up to the end of last month they had conceded just 16 League goals which was far and away the best defensive record among the four divisions

But that's not to say Lincoln are obsessed with defence.

Top scorer Gordon Hobson, whose personal goal tally stood at 15 a couple of weeks back says:

We've not changed our style at all this

"I don't know why we have become tighter

and we're proud of it says Lincoln's GORDON HOBSON

at the back because it's virtually the same defence as last season, although perhaps the understanding is better.

But we are scoring an average of almost two goals per game so there is no question of us being defensive minded. It's just one of those football questions that can't really be answered.

"All good sides have the backbone of a solid defence and we are no exception with skipper Trevor Peake probably the key figure in our success this season.

Another important player was striker Mick Harford who was leading Lincoln's scoring chart before being snapped up by Second Division Newcastle just before Christmas.

But, according to Gordon, Jamaican-born Tony Cunningham is proving a more than

useful replacement.
"Obviously Mick was a key figure in our system because he was the focal point of our attack, so we missed him for a few matches," says Gordon.

But once Tony settled down in Mick's role, we didn't notice the difference and the side is really playing well. "We finished last season with an

unbeaten run of 12 matches to finish seventh so our success this season has been no surprise. We only need about one point a game to go up, but we are after the championship.

And Gordon backs Lincoln to pip Southend for the title.

The crunch game will be at Southend near the end of the season, but we're after the championship medals. You get nothing for being runners-up.

"We might need a couple more players to make an impression in the Third Division, but our present side would be strong enough to hold its own."

Lincoln's Gordon Hobson (inset) and in dynamic action as he fires in a volley against Northampton goalkeeper Andy



"BRING an adult and you can get in free"... that was the message to the youngsters of Lincoln from the city's football club who are bidding for Fourth **Division honours**

More than 1,000 youngsters took up the offer and Lincoln's 'paid-up' attendance for the

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recent clash with Crewe rose by over 500

"We felt the experiment was reasonably successful and we may consider doing it again before the end of the season," said a club spokesman.

Ricky's match

FORMER Preston, Orient, Chesterfield and Peterborough midfield player Ricky Heppolette is playing for a Sunday morning works side in the Peterborough

Ricky, who recently had his contract with Peterborough

cancelled by mutual consent, is turning out for a team managed by current Peterborough defender Colin Foster.

"I'm just keeping myself fit until something crops up," says Ricky who has already turned down an offer to play in Hong Kona.



Webb's boys

Bournemouth have found an unlikely source of new talent. Their three newest apprentice professionals are all of West Indian parentage and all come from the same school — McEntee Secondary in Walthamstow, North London.

Manager David Webb (left) reckons all three have a real chance of making the grade: "I'm amazed none of the London clubs have picked them up," he says.

Sixteen-year-old midfield player Danny Bailey has aiready made his first team debut and both John Rodney and Milton Graham are shining in the reserves.

Pole-axed!

HOW JAN SHATTERED A WORLD CUP DREAM

BRIAN CLOUGH called him a 'clown', but the antics of Jan Tomaszewski prevented Paul Madeley from achieving a World Cup dream

The gangling, unknown Polish goalkeeper stunned the Wembley crowd with an inspired performance which dumped England out of the World Cup.

It was 1973 and England had to win their final group match against the Poles to qualify for a place in the finals in West Germany a year later. But despite their dominance in the game,

Tomaszewski was beaten just once and

England were out after being held 1-1.
"The game was a disaster for England and the biggest disappointment of my international career," admits Paul.
"That night their goalkeeper saved

everything we threw at him as shots hit the woodwork, bounced off defenders, or crept

just wide of the goal."
And despite Clough's assurances to the

fans on television at half-time that the Polish 'keeper was a 'clown', he kept up his acrobatics for another 45 minutes to keep

England out.
"We were unlucky to go out because I thought we could have done well in the finals. We had the potential of a very good side," added Paul.

Paul earned 24 England caps and made his debut at right back against Northern Ireland in Belfast in May 1971 -- a game England won thanks to the only goal of the game from his then team-mate and now manager of Leeds Allan Clarke.



Queens Park Rangers midfield star Tony Currie — rated highly by Paul Madeley.

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Haunted by Revie

LEEDS manager Alian Clarke will always live under a shadow.

Says Paul: "Whoever manages Leeds will ways be haunted by the achievements of Don Revie.

Don Revie.

"Don set such a high standard that it's very hard for anyone else to follow.

"But after some disappointing years I can see a chink of light at the end of the tunnel.

"I think Alian will get Leeds back on the right track, but it will take time.

"Unlike Liverpool, who replaced their stars one at a time, Leeds allowed their players to leave a couple at a time and it proved difficult to replace them." to replace them."

PAUL MADELEY, a key member of Don Revie's all conquening Leeds United, is hanging up his boots at the end of the

Now, only winger turned full-back, Eddie Gray, remains of the team which won two League Championships, two Fairs Cup trophies, the FA Cup, League Cup, and finished runners-up in all on numerous

Match Weekly writer Anthony Hawkswell talked to Paul about the glory years and here we pay special tribute to the versatile star who played over 700 competitive games for the Elland Road side.

'Brady's in Bobby's class'

LIAM BRADY's in the same class as the great Bobby Charlton. So says the man who's marked them both.

In his 17 years at the top Paul has shadowed the world's best, but he says: "With players like Liam (now Juventus) and Bobby there were times I just held up my hands in despair.

"Along with Tony Currie (now Queens Park Rangers) and George Best they stand out as the best players I've ever faced," said Panah

Frightening

"Marking players of their class is frightening because it's very difficult to get tight to them," said Paul
"I played much of my career as an anchor

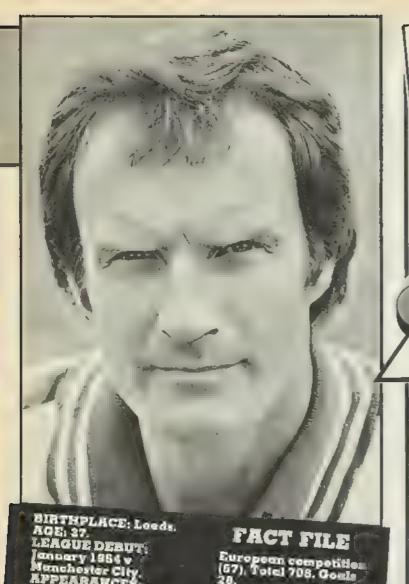
man in midfield and it was my job to mark the opposition's most dangerous player."

As well as playing in midfield Paul made a name for himself as a very versatile player and turned out for Leeds in every position except goalkeeper.

'I didn't mind where I played as long as I got a game -- it just worked out that I was always the man to deputise for injured players," added Paul.

"The position I enjoyed most was

midfield, but I am basically a defender."



'My proudest moment'



League (527), ГА Сир (85), League Сир (49),

Liam Brady (Juventus) in the same class as the great Bobby Charlton.

MANAGERS will insist that the League Championship is the most important trophy to win, but the FA Cup has an irresistible glamour for the players.
And Paul readily admits that

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England caps.

appearances: 24

his proudest moment in the white shirt of Leeds was when Billy Bremner lifted the FA Cup in May

"We beat Arsenal 1-0 in a boring final — but the way we won it didn't bother me at all.

The sense of achievement was tremendous - it was the culmination of a schoolboy dream.

'I've won two League Championships with Leeds, but the FA Cup will always stick out in my mind as the highspot of my career," said Paul.

"The low-spot was when we were beaten 2-0 by Bayern Munich in the 1974-75 European Cup Final in Paris

"It was specially-disappointing because we played so well and they hit us twice on the break," added Paul.



QUESTION: Why do footballers get cold on the pitch?
ANSWER: Because of all the fans on the terraces! Darren Luxton (8), Mainstone, Plymouth, Devon.



DON HOWE arrived at Highbury to see his Arsenal manager Terry Neill planting some potatoes in his office.

"What are you planting those for? asked Don. 'So we'll

have something to lift at the end of the season. came the replyl Andrew Boyd, Falkirk,



'Any chance of bending it round the wall and hitting that stupid goalie?'



Today I'm going to name our main rivals who could stop us getting promotion.



He has a lot of potential — Malcolm Allison zold him twice.

A certain goalie called Flinn, Lost count of the goals he let in, When his team-mate said eight, He replied quite sedate, 'Then we need only nine to win!' Mark Amos, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

RANSFER SETS IST BE WON

KEVIN KEEGAN has scored some marvellous goals in his sparkling career. Goals that have won important games, for Liverpool, Hamburg, Southampton and England.

To commemorate his scoring feats, Thomas Salter Ltd., have

produced a set of Action Replay Transfers based on eight of Kevin's avourite goals.

In this super, free to enter competition, we're giving away a complete set of Action Replay transfers plus a wall chart to FIFTY lucky winners. It's a simple competition based on three of the goals found in the Action Replay set.

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We want you to place in order of merit the three Kevin Keegan goals described below. For example if you think goal B was the best, mark B in the number one box on the coupon. The editor of Match Weekly will make his choice, and the first 50 entries that match up to his selection will each receive this novel Action Replay prize.

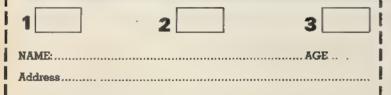
It couldn't be easier could it? Goal Av Scotland in 1979

Kevin played a one-two with Trevor Brooking and ran on to beat

keeper George Wood.

Goal By Republic of Ireland in 1980 Brushing past three defenders, Kevin calmly chipped the ball over the

Goal Cv Bruges in 1976 In the UEFA Cup Final, a short free-kick to Kevin and he rifled the ball home.



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SPLIT PERSONAL

Can you spot the identity of these top Midlands strikers?



Answers. Top — Keith Bertschin (Birminghem), Below — Gery Shew (Aston Ville)

Foreign legion

What is the nationality of the following Football League

- players: Jon Moller (Bristol City)
- Ivan Golac (Southampton) Alex Sabella (Leeds)
- Rafael Villazan (Wolves) 5 Loek Ursem (Stoke) 6 Roger Van Gool (Coventry)

8 Sweden, Z Yugolavia, 3 Argentina, 4 Urugust, 5 Holland, 6 Belgium.





European quiz

1 Who beat Arsenal in last season's European Cup Winners' Cup Final?
2 Who scored Nottingham Forest's winning goal against Hamburg in last season's European Cup Final?
3 Who were England's representatives in last season's UEFA Cup competition?
4 Who is the only Scottish team to win the European Cup?

European Cup?
5 Who knocked Liverpool out of the

5 Who knocked Liverpool out of the European Cup last season?
6 Who did Nottingham Forest beat in last season's European Cup semi-final?
7 Who were the last British club to win the UEFA Cup?
8 Who beat West Ham in the 1976 Cup. Winners' Cup final?
9 Who were the last British team to win the Cup Winners' Cup?
10 Who were Britain's first European representatives?

representatives?

NICKNAME

MATCH the clubs with the nicknames.

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Southend Millwall

c Shrimpers

4 Lincoln

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TRUE OR FALSE

SOME of these statements are true, and others are false. Can you say which is

- 1 The home ground of Wigan Athletic is Springfield Park.
- 2 Bobby Moore scored only four goals during his record-breaking 108 appearances for England
- 3 Sunderland were one of the founder members of the Football League
- 4 Australia qualified for the 1974 World Cup

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BROTHERS Kevin (5) and Mark (7) Sheldrake, of Thomey, Peterborough sent in these two drawings of their favounte Ipswich star, Paul Marines. "He's the best in the business," they say.



Timmy Rimmer's one of the main reasons why Aston Villa are doing so well this season," says Maria Healy (15) of Walsall, Staffs.

Right: Brighton's Mark Lawrenson is the subject of 11-year-old Kilkenny, Ireland, reader, Brendan Delahunty's artistry. "He's a great header of the ball," says Brendan.



John Hollins ARSENAL

FULL NAME. John Hollins.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE. Guildford/July 16, 1946.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 11st 61b/5ft 8ins.
MARRIED: Yes, to Linda.
CHILDREN: Christopher (9), Elizabeth (5).

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PREVIOUS CLUBS: QPR, Chelsea
NICKNAME 'Hollie', 'Olite' or nowadays

Gramps' WORST EVER INJURY: Knee ligaments —

out for five weeks
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER
AND WHY Gordon Cowans (Asion Villa)
because he's always working to improve

because he's always working to improve himself FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM. Chelsea FAVOURITE POREIGN PLAYER AND WHYPele depicts everything that's good in the game A real gentleman. FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED Stadio Communate (Juventus), Italy BEST GOAL SCORED Against my old team-mate Bob Wilson (Arsenal). It won BBC's 1970 'Goal of the Season' BEST GOAL SEEN By Peter Osgood (Chelsea) against Burnley Took ball in his own penalty area beat five players and finished it off in opposition area MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT Everyone nowadays

nowadays
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH 1969-70 FA
Cup Final when Cheisea beat Leeds at the
second attempt
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL,
Joining Arsenal at 33-years-old
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT Not winning

many England caps.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, motor

rdong MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Travelling to new

places.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES. The Blackwall Tunnel in the morning, and the person who predicts the traffic congestion there — he's

never right! FAVOURITE TV SHOW: 'Minder', and 'The

Mike Yarwood Show'
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FAVOURITE READING' Match Weekly, of

FAVOURITE SINGER/MUSICIAN: BOTTY

FAVOURITE SINGER/MUSICIAN Barry
Manilow/Frank Sinatra
FAVOURITE FOOD: Love anything Italiam.
FAVOURITE DEINK Wine
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Dustin
Hofiman/Natalle Wood
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR. Papillon.
BEST FRIEND My family
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER My
father Bill, who played in goal for Wolves.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT
FOOTBALL. Violence off the field
SUPERSTITIONS. None, touch wood!
PRE MATCH MEAL Varies, but at the
moment it's cornflakes, peaches, and a moment it's cornflakes, peaches, and a

cuppa INTERNATIONAL HONOURS, One full England cap, 12 under 23, and five youth, PERSONAL AMBITION To continue to enjoy

hie PROFESSIONAL AMBITION. To be as successful a manager as I have been a

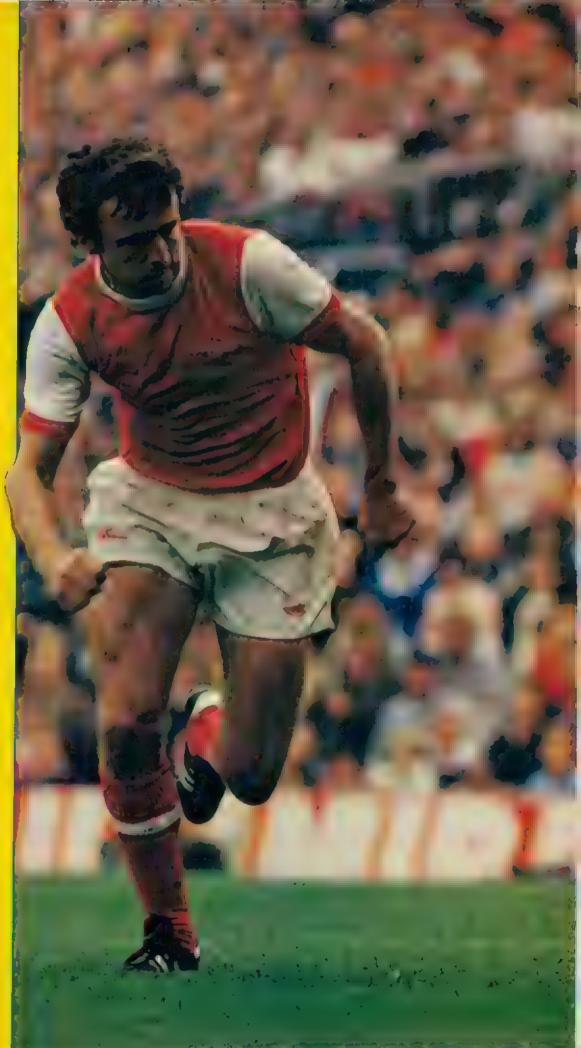
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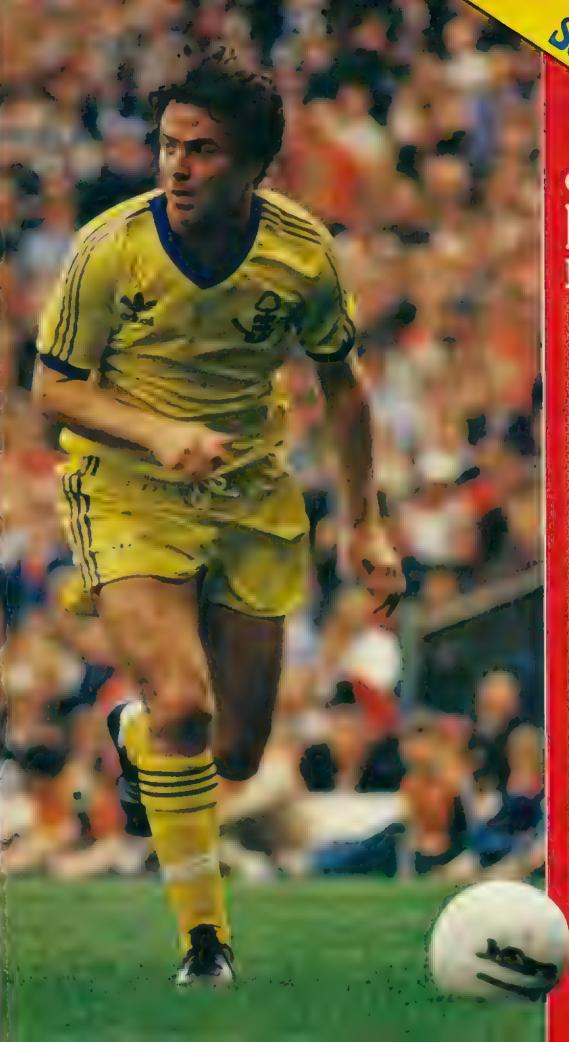
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Arsenal
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ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS. Never stop listening to advice and work hard on every aspect of your game.







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BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Uddingston, Scotland
Jenuary 20, 1853;
WEIGHT/HEIGHT: List Libs. 5ft Sins
MARRIED: Yes., to Sally
CHILDREN: None
CAR: Toyota Celica.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None
IRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None
NICKNAME: Robbo
WORST EVER INIURY: Cartilage operation
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND
WHY: Kenny Dalglish — simply the best in
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PAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: City Boys in the Notts Thursday League.
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BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Man City in the FA Cup.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Larry Lloyd's shot in the FA Cup against York City.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: David Langan Birmingham.
MOST MEMORASE MATCH E moy...
Finals against Malmo and Hamburg.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring the winning goal against Hamburg in the 1960 European Cup Final.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing 1960 League Cup final to Wolves.
FAVOURTE OTHER SPORT: Tennus.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES/DISLIKES: Going out with my wife.
FAVOURITE TY SHOW: Workel Gummidge.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: News.

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FAVOURITE READING: Music papers.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Brygon Fenry and Roxy Music.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Tonic Water BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Canada: FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Climu Eastwood/Sondra Locke.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Airpigne BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Airpigne BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Airpigne BEST FRIEND: David Sersila (Walsall).
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.
WHAT DONT YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL Travelling to and from a game PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Youth and Full caps for Scotland.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be a film star PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To qualify with Scotland for the World Cup in Spain 1962.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Be a film star or a football manager. Perhaps both!

(Forest).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET Clint Eastwood and Bryan Ferry.
ADVICE: Listen to what you consider good.

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GOLDEN GOALS

WHAT'S the best goal you've scored in your career so far? ANDREW FARMER, Stoke.

LEE. Two goals stick out in my mind Andrew. The best came last season against Arsenal at the Victoria Ground Alan Dodd crossed the ball and I ran in to the near post to send a looping header past Pat Jennings.

The goal that gave me most happiness came in only my second full game for Stoke earlier that season, against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

It was an easy goal, but it still has special memories for me.

Garth Crooks (now Spurs) fired a shot at John Burridge (now Queens shot at John Burridge (now Queens Park Rangers). The keeper couldn't hold it and I ran in to put the ball in.

West Midlands.

LEE: I'm very interested in music and have a wide taste. I specially enjoy 'New Wave' and like The Jam. My favourite solo singer is Kate Bush

I collect LPs and enjoy travelling the country going to concerts

On the sports side I'm a tennis fan and play a lot in the summer.

Our manager Alan Durban is quite handy with a racket and plays for Shropshire. I haven't played him yet — I'll have to work up to it!

My dreams

WHAT are your hopes and ambitions in the game? ALEXANDER STRONG,

Shrewsbury. LEE: I'd love to play in an FA Cup Final at Wembley and represent my country, that's every player's dream.

I am ambitious and I'd like to play for a successful club and win as many honours in the game as I

At the moment however I'm happy just to play football and enjoy myself.

TERRIFIC THIJSSEN

WHICH player has impressed you most this season? STEVEN MUNK, Dublin, Eire.

LEE: Without doubt it's got to be Frans Thijssen of Ipswich. We were at Portman Road recently and he played a big part in their 4-0 win.

His skill is unbelievable. He can win the ball in the middle

of the field and pinpoint a team-mate with deadly

I think Ipswich are currently the best team in the League and they'll take a lot of stopping.

They were in top form when we played them and to be honest I couldn't find a weakness in their display.

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Digweed's four day wonder

THE HAWTHORNS was a cold, quiet place when Third Division reserve team goalkeeper Perry Digweed watched his team, Fulham, beat Bury in a drab FA Cup

But just four days later West Brom's ground was a seething mass of scarf-waving fans as the 21-year-old stepped onto the pitch for his Brighton

In that short space of time, the man with the unlikely sounding name suddenly found himself on the tip of

everyone's tongue.

Brighton manager Alan Mullery had entrusted the last line of defence in his team's fight for First Division survival to a man who had played just one Third Division game all season!

Mullery, who had publicly blamed goalkeeper Graham Moseley for much of Brighton's problems this season, returned to his old club Fulham and plucked Perry out of obscurity

It was a real surprise. When I was at the Hawthorns on the Monday evening I never expected to return there a couple of days later as a First Division keeper," said Perry.

It wasn't the best of baptisms for the

Left: Perry Digweed (inset) and in action for his former club Fulham against Chelsea at Stemford Bridge.

I AM 15-years-old and support Leeds United and Cambridge United I would like a pen pal who supports one or both of the teams. Trond Andersson, Tertnesveien 128, 5084 Tertnes, Bergen, Norway

I AM a 15-year-old Sunderland fan and I would like a pen pal who supports Aston Villa. My hobbies include table tennis, badminton and soccer. I also like punk

Andrew Alcock, 17 Mayswood Road, Fulweil, Sunderland.

I WOULD like a pen pal who supports Nottingham Forest, someone between nine and 12-year-old who lives in Nottingham. I am interested in snooker and collecting programmes.

ohn Glennon, 10 Hawkroyd Bank Road, Netherton, Huddersfield.

I AM a 16-year-old Brighton supporter and I would like to write to a boy or girl who has an interest in Ipswich. I also enjoy playing squash and listening to modern music. Donna Price, 36 Beech Hill, Haywards Heath, Sussex

I AM 17-years-old and follow Chelsea all over the country. I would like a pen pal who supports Manchester United, Celtic or

Stephen Choppin, 230 Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey.

I WOULD like to write to a boy aged ten to 14-years-old who supports Manchester United. I like pop music especially that played by Police, Madness and John Lennon. My favourite other Sports are rugby and snocker. Michael St. John (10), 10 Pickering Rd., Bentley, Doncaster, S. Yorks.

I AM a 15-year-old Aston Villa supporter who would like a pen pal who supports lpswich, Manchester United or Aberdeen. My interests are watching football, collecting programmes and pop music. Richard Sheppard, 12 Sandon Grove, Erdington, Birmingham.

If you would like a pen-pal write to Pen-Pals, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

youngster. His first two games, against West Brom and Spurs both resulted in 2-0 defeats, but there was enough in the young keeper's performances to suggest Brighton had made a good investment.
"You don't get a second chance in the

First Division. One slip and it's a goal," said Perry, who had made just 15 full League appearances for Fulham before his £150,000 transfer

"it's a great move for me and I'm looking forward to helping keep Brighton

in the top flight.
"It looks as though it will be between us and Norwich for that third relegation spot, but I believe we've got the players to pull us through "

To the outsider, the introduction of an unknown Third Division reserve looked like a panic move, but the Brighton management knew all about Perry's capabilities.

Brighton's assistant manager Ken Craggs first noticed his potential when he was running the youth scheme at Craven Cottage.



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My dream debut

Five years ago next Saturday

I'LL be celebrating a very special anniversary on Saturday will be five years ago exactly since I made my full league debut for Spurs against Stoke and scored the winner!

And who better to start your goalscoring career against but one of the world's best keepers. Peter Shilton!

I was just 17 and it was a tremendous thrill for me to line up with such well-established team-mates as Pat Jennings (now with arch rivals Arsenall), Martin Chivers, and Steve Perryman.

And it was a dream start because my first half goal secured both points for us in a 2-1

I'll never forget the goal because it was one of my

spectacular efforts. The ball came out of the penalty area after a corner and I hit it with my left foot from about 25 yards out.

You can imagine my joy as I saw it fly into the top right hand corner of the net past Peter Shilton.

The goal was a great boost to my confidence and helped me settle down.

I played in central midfield and came up against one of my favourite players — the talented Alan Hudson. He's now in America playing for Seattle Sounders.

I got my chance because an injury to Ralph Coates (now Orient) and finished the season with six full league appearances to my credit.

Of the team I played in that day only myself, Steve Perryman, and Don McAllister remain at White Hart Lane.

So as I step out on Saturday agginst Leicester I shall be thinking back to the Potteries.



GREAT to see my old Spure team-mate Jimmy Neighbour back in the spatight and scoring the goal which put West Ham into the League Cup final.

I was nite a master stroke by John Lyall to bring him back into the side against Caventry after a while east of favour.

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Jimmy, in fact, made his Spurs
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debut exactly 10 years ago in the
League Cup semi-final win aver
Bristol City and played in the
Wembley final defeat of Asten Villa.



Buchanan the one to watch

LEICESTER'S record-breaking victory over Liverpool at Anfield shows what a great game football is.

Results like that can only be good for the game because they generate so much interest. No-one would have predicted a 2-1 win for struggling Leicester before the game

And to show it was no fluke they followed it up a week later with a 1-0 victory over Manchester United

So the Leicester team we face at White Hart Lane on Saturday will be full of confidence and very difficult to beat.

They will have the added incentive of going for the double against us because we lost 2-1 at Filbert Street in September.

One of their goalscorers that day — Dave Buchanan — really impressed me. If he's playing we'll have to keep a close eye on

We've been going well ourselves recently and we must get a couple of points from the game to keep up our bid for a place in Europe next season.

The following Saturday we visit another team struggling to find their form — Sunderland.

A visit to the great Roker Park is always a special experience and I'm looking forward to the

Their manager Ken Knighton has made a couple of intelligent buys in Ian Bowyer from Nottingham Forest and former Bristol City striker Tom Ritchie.

Both are highly experienced and should be a great asset to the North East club

Both Leicester and Sunderland are new to the First Division this season and each club has struggled to keep up the pace.

It just goes to show what a great difference there is between the First and Second Division.

Cleu Hodd!



Leicester's Dave Buchanan, in action against Trevor Cherry (Leeds), scored the winner against us at Filbert Street earlier this season.



Praise for Chelsea manager Geoff

Hurst was right

CHELSEA manager Geoff Hurst should be congratulated for pulling out of the Johan Cruyff transfer deal.

The boss stopped the deal because he said it would upset the club's wage structure.

This is an example to all managers. Clubs shouldn't be put in debt just to pay one player. I would have liked to have seen

the great Dutchman at Stamford Bridge, but not at a great cost. Well done Geoff!

Anthony Horvath, Smithills. Bolton, Lancs.



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Past greats

STAN BOWLES, Paul Goddard and Phil Parkes could walk into most teams in the country and they've got one thing in common — they once played for Queens Park

And the following team of former QPR players was sent in by 15-year-old Charles Geiger, of

His team consists of: Phil Parker His team consists of: Phil Park (West Ham), Dave Clement (Fulham), Eddie Kelly (Notts County), Gerry Frencis (Crystal), Palace), John Hollins (Arsenal), Don Givens (Birmingham), Don Messon (Notts County), Stan Bowles (Orient), Clive Allen (Crystal Palace), Paul Goddard (West Ham), Peter Eastoe (Everton). (Everton).

Richard Hewson (12), of Hessie Humberside is a Hull City supporter and sent in this side of

supporter and sent in this side of former 'Tigurs'.
Jeff Wealands (Birmingham), Gordon Nisbet (Plymouth), Roger De Vries (Blackburn), Peter Daniel (Wolves), Dave Roberts (Cardiff), Paul Haigh (Carlisle), Mick Tait (Portsmouth), Vincent Grimes (Scunthorpe), John Hawley (Scunthorpe), John Hawley (Sundarland), Stuart Passson (West Ham), Jeff Hemmerman (Portsmouth).
Don't forget to send in your team of 'Past Greats'. We'll publish another selection next week.

Albiston for Scotland



Unic argint space in manchester united at indifferent season has been the form of their full-back Arthur Albiston. He's a consistent player and I recken he deserves a run in the Scatland team. He's already been capped at other interactional levels, but new he's right for the full team. for the full toam. Take head, Jock Stein!

Thomas Grannan, Geashill, Offaly, Eira.

Rovers to blame

BRISTOL ROVERS only have themselves to blame if they get relegated from the Second Division this season.

They can play very good football — as they showed in their recent FA Cup clash with Southampton

Why they can't carry that fighting performance on in

the League I just don't know. They had enough chances to win the game at The Deli

You've got the skill to get out of trouble, Rovers — use

> Jonathan Peake (16), Harefield, Southampton.





I WENT to the Everton-Liverpool Cup match at Goodison Park, but it wasn't until I got home that I realised six players had been booked.

The Football Association were definitely wrong to take away the red and yellow cards because now the fans have to guess what's

happening. If we don't have the card system the referee should make some kind of gesture so that we know what's going on.

John Cavanagh, Airburth, Liverpool.

Golden goof

FRENCH football fans will be hoping that their national goalkeeper doesn't live up to his

The surname of their current number one is . . . DROPSY!

But that piece of information wasn't the point of 16-year-old Rory Stephen's letter. The Dalkey, Dublin, reader sent the following in as a 'Golden Goof'.

Can you spot it? Clue: It's something to do with chickens! Frank Stapleton of a goal which might have opened the way to a famous Irish win.

Nothing, it seemed, had changed in four years, for with France chinging to a 1-0 lead. Michael Robinson swept the ball past the goalkeeper, Michel Dropsy, only to turn away to see the referee, arm uplifted, indicate a fowl.

Tony's the tops

PERHAPS now Exeter's striker Tony Kellow will get the credit he

He's been the League's leading scorer for most of the season, but it's only now that he's really getting nationwide recognition following his goals which dumped First Division Leicester out of the FA Cup.

He really put his opposite number, Alan Young, in the shade with a great performance.

I'm sure Tony could make his mark in the First Division.

Stephen Howes (14), Exeter, Devon.

Wallace is wasted



Ian Wallace - is Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough wasting his talents?

WHAT'S Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough playing at? He splashes out £1m in the close

season to bring Ian Wallace from Coventry and then doesn't know whether to play him or not.

It's a waste of the club's money and Wallace's talent to have him in and out of the side.

Phillip Knight (14), Great Lever, Bolton, Lancs.

OUTRAGED!



I'M Anthony Hawkeswell and I'm in charge of the 'Outraged'

I'll stand no nonsense . . . any back-chat and I'll send you off!

I'll be giving marching orders to the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others who make me really angry

And just to make it more interesting I'll pay £5 to the person I send off and £2 to each one I

But be warned . . . I'm the ref and my decision stands.

If you dare, write to me at: 'Outraged', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

Ipswich for the cup?

Anthony, for writing-off Ipswich's chance of winning the FA Cup.

You said in a recent issue that they wouldn't reach the final at Wembley and I think that's totally unfair. They have as good a chance as

anybody. A few years ago the Suffolk side were considered second rate, but now they're showing that they're one of the best in the country.

I think you should give them a chance before you make wild predictions.

Michael Munson (13), Heaton, Newcastle.

 I stand by what I said — they won't win the Cup, but I fancy them to win the League Championship. You're booked for dissent.

Blast for

MANCHESTER UNITED'S Gary Bailey had a nerve to claim the goal which put his team out of the FA

Cup at Nottingham Forest.

He only did it so that he could deprive Trevor Francis of the glory. What sportsmanship!

I would have been ashamed to admit that I'd scored the goal that put my team out of the competition.

Cyril Regan (16), Newtonards, Co. Down, N. Ireland.



 Gary was simply honest enough to admit his mistake which is obviously more than you would have done. You're sent off for penning such a ridiculous letter.

Bleak for Liverpool

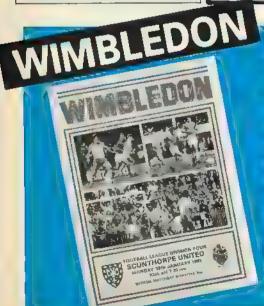
LIVERPOOL'S 2-1 home defeat at the hands of lowly Leicester is final proof that their dominance is over.

I believe the reason for their decline is that Bob Paisley has allowed the team to grow old and his replacements haven't matured in

Obviously when the team settles down they will return to the top, but I reckon they've got a couple of bleak years ahead Alistair Janusch, Windsor, Berks.

 DON'T you believe it. You're booked for contents being so short-sighted. Liverpool aren't

Booked!



OURTH Division Wimbledon have been a the headlines recently because of the proposed merger with Crystal Palace and the move of manager Dario Gradi to Selhurst Park But life goes on as normal at Plough Land the small headquarters of the Footbell Langua

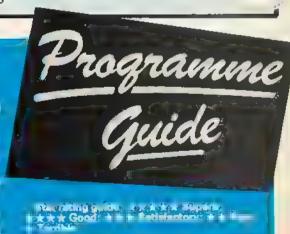
With so many merrious curs and their best to oradice interesting match-day magazine.

The programms we looked at was toral momenta against Scunthorpe and while it may have lacked the colour and presentation offer by bigger clube for 30p the 16-page issue was acked with plenty of information.

Particularly informative and nicely presented was the facts and figures spread, while visiting scunthorpe were put under the microscope in any detailed way.

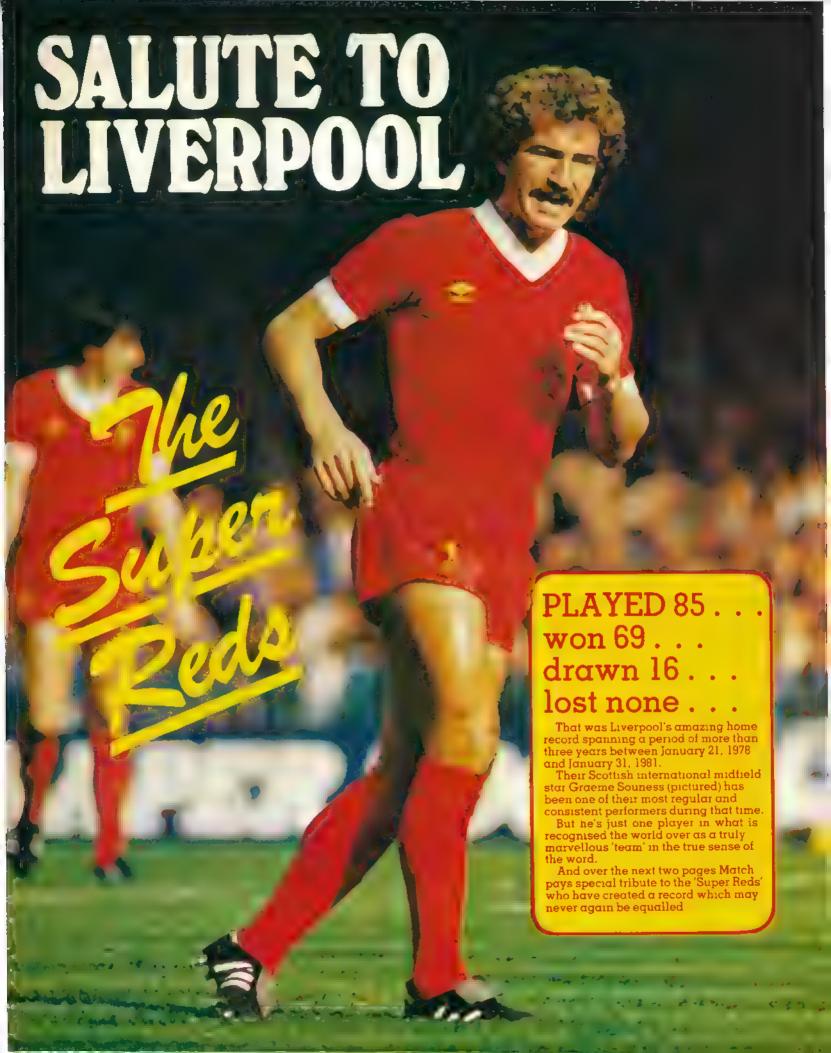
The colourful from page was the catching out there was no colour elsewhere spect from the odd yellow and blue borders.

At 30p, it's fairly expensive by Fourth managers, but the fans do get plenty.



How the Wimbledon programme fared: Content: ★★★; Pictures: ★★★; Information ★★★; Entertainment: ★★★★; Value for money: ★★★、。







Above The goal that ended Liverpool's proud record from Leicester City's Jim Melrose

Right Full back Phil Neal was the only player to figure in all 85 matches

Below David Fairclough scored 13 goals in 23 full appearances and added six more when living up to his 'Super Sub' tag



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KINGS



THE 'Kings of the Kop' have lost their crown.

But Liverpool's amazing run of 85 games without defect in all competitions in front of their Antield faithfuls will remain one of soccer's greatest feats.

They won no fewer than 69 matches, scoring a remarkable 213 goals — that's almost three per game — and conceding just 33.

From January 21, 1978, when Birmingham won 3-2 at Anfield, the 'Red Machine' steam-rollered its way through 63 League games, six F.A. Cup ties, nine League Cup matches, six European Cup legs and one Super Cup clash.

Struggling Leicester City ended the amazing Antield success story on January 31, 1981 . . . but not before Liverpool had

overlaken Millwall's League record of 59 home matches without defeat set in the sixties.

Only on six occasions did Liverpool fail to score, with

GAMES

LIVERPOOL used 21 players in the unbeaten spell with full back Phil Neal having the distinction of playing in all the 85 matches.

Striker Kenny Dalglish missed just one game, goalkeeper Ray Clemence two, Ray Kennedy and Graeme Souness four Appearances: 85 Neal; 84
Dalglish; 83 Clemence, 81 Ray
Kennedy and Souness; 79
McDermott; 74 Thompson; 64
Case and Hansen; 57 Alan
Kennedy; 56 Johnson; 25
Hughes; 23 Fairclough; 22
Heighway; 19 Lee; 14 Irwin; 9
Smith and Cohen; 3 Money; 2
Orgrizovic; 1 Callaghan

1977-78							
Feb. 7 Arsenal (I	.C) 2-1	Balglish, R. Kennedy	44,764	Feb 28 - Burnley (FAC)	3-0	Johnson 2, Souness	47,161
Feb. 25 — Man. Utd			49.590	Mar 13 Everton	1-1	Dalglish	52,352
Mar 11 - Lends	1-0	Delglish	48,233	Mar 20 Wolves	2-0	McDermott, Johnson	39,695
Mar 15 - Benfica		Callaghan, Dalglish,	40,200	Mar 24 - Ipswich	2-0	Dalglish, Johnson	43,243
1-101 10 DOMINE	(100)	McDermott, Nesi	48,364	Aur 7 — Arsenal	3-0	Case, Dalglish, McDermott	47,297
Apr 8 Leicester	3-2	Smith 2. Lee	42,979	Apr 14 Man Utd	2-0	Dalgtish, Neal	46,608
Apr. 12 — Borussia		R. Kennedy, Dalglish,	45,213	Apr 21 — Bristol City	1-0	Dalgiish Dalgiish	43,191
PAPIT IL DOLLISHIO	Missin (Lts) 3-0	Case	51,500	May 5 — Southampton	2-0	Neal 2	46,687
Apr 18 — lpswich	2-2	Dalqlish, Souness		May 8 Aston Villa	3-0	A. Kennedy, Dalglish, McDermott	50,570
Apr 22 — Narwich			40,044		2-0	W. Volliers, Saldings, Mchammarr	30,370
Apr 25 Arsenai	3-0 1-0	Fairclough 2, og	44,857	1979-80			
May 1 - Man. City		Fairclough	38,318	Aug. 21 Bolton	D-0		45,900
		Dalglish 3, Newl (pen)	44,528	Aug. 25 — West Brom	3-1	Johnson 2, McDermott	48,021
May 4 — Nottm For	est 9-0		50,021	Sep. 4 — Tranmere (LC)	4-0	Dalglish 2, Thompson,	
1978-79						Fairclough	24,785
Aug. 19 — Q.P.R.	2-1	Delglish, Heighway	50,793	Sep. 8 Coventry	4-0	Johnson 2, Case, Dalglish	39,926
Sep. 2 — Tottenhan	1 7-0	Dalglish 2, Johnson 2, Neal (pen)		Sep. 19 — Dinamo Tbilisi (EC)	2-1	Johnson, Case	35,270
		R. Kennedy, McDermott	50,705	Sep 22 Norwich	0-0	· ·	44,120
Sep. 16 — Coventry	1-0	Souness	51,130	Sep. 25 Chesterfield	3-0	Fairelough, Dalglish, McDermott	20,960
Sep. 27 Notim Fo	rest (EC) 0-0		51,679	Oct. 6 — Bristel City	4-0	Johnson, R. Kennedy,	
Sep 30 — Balton	3.0	Case 3	47,099	occ o — Briatari oreș	7.0	Dalglish, McDermott	38.213
Oct. 14 — Derby	5-0	R. Kennedy 2, Dalglish 2, Johnson	47,475	Oct. 20 — Everton	2-2	R. Kennedy, og	52,201
			,	Oct. 30 Exeter (LC)	2-0	Fairclough 2	21.019
Oct. 21 Cheisea	2-0	Johnson, Dalglish	45.775	Nov 3 Wolves	3-0	Dalglish 2, R. Kennedy	49,541
Nov 4 — Laeds	14	McDermott (pen)	51,657	Nov. 17 Tottenham	2-1	McDermott 2	51.092
Nov 18 - Man. Cit	v 1-0	Neal (pen)	47,765	Doc. 1 — Middleshrough	4-0	McDermott, Hansen.	31,032
Nov 25 - Middles		McDermott, Souness	39.821	Dec. 1 — midelezardeğii	44	Johnson, R. Kennedy	39,885
Dec. 9 Nottin For	es1 2-0	McDermott 2 (1 pen)	51,469	Dec 15 C Palace	3-0	Case, Daiglish, McDermott	42.838
Dec. 19 Anderlee		Hughes, Fairclough	23,598	Dec. 26 — Man. Utd	2-0		51,073
	,		Expanded		2-0	Hansen, Johnson	31/012
1979		Balantak da ar Balan a Ar	And many	1980			
Jan 17 - Southern		Delglish, Case, R. Kennedy	37,797	Jan 5 — Gremsby (FAC)	5-0	Johnson 3, Souness, Case	49,706
Jan. 27 - Blackbur		Dalglish	43,432	Jan 12 — Southampton	1-1	McDermott (pen)	44,655
Feb. 3 — West Bron		Datglish, Fairclough	52,211	Feb. 12 - Nottm Forest (LC)	1-1	Fairclough	50,880
Feb. 13 Birmingh		Souness	35,207	Feb 16 Bury (FAC)	2-0	Fairclough 2	43,769
Feb. 21 — Norwich	6-0	Dalylish 2, Johnson 2,		Feb. 19 Nottin Forest	2-0	McDermott, R. Kennedy	45,093
		A. Kennedy, R. Kennedy	35,754	Feb. 23 Ipswich	11	Fairclough	47,566
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OF THE

KOP

Match salutes Liverpool's glory run

MATCH writer Melvyn Beck takes a fascinating look back at three never to be forgotten years in the history of Liverpool F.C.

Nottingham Forest the bogey side in three of those matches including the European Cup first round tie when Brian Clough's team ended Liverpool's two-year hold on the coveted trophy.

The only other sides to deny Liverpool a path to goal were Bolton, Norwich and Leeds.

In that three-year spell only eight teams returned undefeated from Anfield — Forest proving the biggest hurdle by snatching four draws

Ipswich drew there three times, with Leeds (2), Everton (2), Arsenal (2), Southampton and Norwich the others.

Liverpool went through one spell in 1979 without conceding a goal in eight matches and in the championship season of 1978-79 they conceded only four League goals at Anfield!

No side managed to score more than two goals in one visit. Ironically, one of the four teams to do it was Leicester, along with Middlesbrough, Ipswich and Everton.

Five Liverpool men bagged hat-tricks, with Graeme Souness and Terry McDermott getting theirs in the 10-0 drubbing of Finnish part-timers Oulon Palloseura

Mar 11 - Man City

GOALS

SCOTTISH star Kenny Daiglish proved to be the deadliest player during the 85-game unbeaten spell with 47 goals out of a total of 213

Then came the England trio of David Johnson (34), Terry McDermott (29) and Ray Kennedy (20).

All the goalscorers: 47
Dalglish; 34 Johnson; 29
McDermott; 20 Ray Kennedy; 19
Fairclough; 16 Souness; 11 Case; 8 Neal; 7 own goals; 5 Alan
Kennedy and Hansen; 4 Lee; 2
Smith; 1 Thompson, Cohen,
Irwin, Heighway, Hughes,
Callaghan.

Mar 11 - Man. City	2-0	Sanuess, og	40,443
Mar 19 — Leods	3-0	Johnson 2, A. Kennedy	37,008
Mar 22 — Brighton	1-0	Hanses	42,747
Apr 1 - Stoke	1-0	Calglish	36,415
Apr 8 - Oarby	3-0	frwin, Johnson, og	40,932
Apr 19 - Arsenal	1-1	Delotish	46.878
May 3 — Aston Villa	4-1	Johnson 2, Cohen, og	51,541
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Aug 16 — C. Palece	3-8	Datglish, R. Kennedy, A. Kennedy	42,777
Aug 30 - Norwick	4-1	Hensen, McDurmott,	
		A. Kennedy, Johnson	35,315
Sep. 2 — Bradford City (LC)	4-0	Dalglish 2, Johnson, R. Kennedy	21,107
Sep. 13 West Brom	4-0	McDermott (pan), Souness	
		Fairclough 2	36,792
Sep. 23 Swindon (LC)	5-0	Lee 2, Dalgilah, og, Fairclough	16,566
Sep. 27 Brighton	4-1	Souness 2, Fairclough, McDermott (pen)	36,792
Oct. 1 — Outon Palloseura	10-0	Souness 3, McDermott 3,	me, rue.
000 (000) (011001011		Lee, R. Kennedy, Fairclough 2	21.013
Oct. 7 - Middlesbrough	4-2	McDermott 2 (1 pen), Dalglish,	
OOL 7 MARENTON OF IT		R Kennedy	28,204
Oct. 11 — Ipswich	1-1	McDermott (pan)	48,064
Oct. 25 Arsenal	1-1	Sources	40,310
Oct. 28 - Portamouth (LC)	4-1	Johnson Z. Delglish, Souness	32,021
Nov 5 - Aberdeen (EC)	- 11	Neal, Dalglish, Hansen, og	36,182
Nov 8 Notun Forest	14	trong nathron' and and all	15,145
Nov 11 — Coventry	H	Johnson 2	26,744
Nov 22 — Aston Villa	2-1	Dalgiish 2	48,114
Dec. 2 Birmingham (LC)	3-1	Dalglish, McDermott.	40,114
Dec. 2 Billinglien (co)	4-1	Johnson	30,236
Dec. 6 — Tottenham	2-1	Johnson, R. Kennedy	39,545
Dec 20 - Wolves	1-0	R. Kennedy	33,563
Dec 27 - Leeds	0-0	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	44.985
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England goelkeeper Ray Clemence conceded only 32 goals in 83 appearances.

1961 Jan. 3 — Altrinchem (FAC) 4-1 Dalglish 2, R. Kennedy, McDermett 37,170

Key, FAC — F.A. Cup; LC — Lengue Cup; EC — European Cup; SC — Super Cup

NEXT WEEK
Liverpool's European Cup task

Match ALL THE LATEST Match **MATCH DETA**

Player ratings

10 - Out of this world Outstanding

8 Excellent

- Good

- Adequate

5 - Off form

4 - Poor

Match rating

★★★★★ A classic ★★★★ Good value ** Satisfactory

** Dull * Waste of money

Saturday, Feb. 7

Division Three

MILLWALL (1) 3 (Bartley 18, Martin 57, Horrix 64 COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Bremner 45) Att. 4,565
Millwall, Jackson 7, Martin 8,
Roberts 7, Anderson 8, Tagg 6,
Coleman 7, Kinsella 7, Mehmet 7,
Horrix 7, *BARTLEY 9, Massey 8
Colchester: Welker 7, Cook 6,
Longhorn 7, Leslie 7, Wignall 6,
Wright 6, Cotton 6, *BREMNER 8,
Hodge 7, Foley 7, Allinson 6
Referee, L. C. Shapter (Devon)
Match Rating: *** Att. 4.565

Division Four

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Bird 82) YORK (0) 0

Att 3,119 Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Linacre 6, Brown 7, Hogan 5, ★BIRD 8, Fagan 6, Kerr 6, Sweeney 6, Houchen 7, Johnson 6 (sub. Lawrence 7), Hampton 7

York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, Kay 6, McGhie 5, Clements 7, Craig 6, Ford 6, *BYRNE 8, Eccles 7, McDonald 6, Smrth 6

Referee: 8. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: **

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Cunningham 61) STOCKPORT (0) 0

Att 5,415 Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7, Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7, Keeley 6, Hughes 6, Peake 8, Carr 7, Neale 6, Turner 7, Hobson 6, *CUNNINGHAM 9, Shipley 7 Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 7, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6 (sub. Leigh 6), Thorpe 6, Sword 7, *WILLIAMS 8, Sunley 6, Bradd 6, Galvin 6, Coyle 7 Referee. G. Napthine (Leics.)

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Bird 26, Caldwell 59) BURY (0) 0 Att. 3,514 Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, Mansted: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, Wood 7, Hamilton 6, *McCLELLAND 8, Bird 6 (sub Burrows 6), Allen 6, Mann 5, Caldwell 7, Parkinson 6, Thompson 5, Bury Southall 6, Howard 5, Kennedy 7, Gore 6, Hilton 5, Whitehead 6, Madden 6, Butler 5, Johnson 5, **IAKIND B. Estatus 5.** *JAKUB B, Farley 6.
Referee: T Mills (Garnsley) Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (2) 2 (Wann 33, Burke PETERBOROUGH (0) 3 (Quow 48, Gynn 60, 89) Att 2,865 Rochdale: Crawford 5, Jones 5

Snookes 6, Esser 7, Burke 5, Taylor 5, Wann 6, Seal 5, Hildrich 6, Wellings , *MARTINEZ 8. 7, **MANINEZ 8.
Peterborough: Waugh 5, McVay 5,
Phillips 6, **GYNN 8, Slack 6 (sub.
Cliss 6), Slough 6, Quow 7, Kellock 5,
Cooke 5, Syrett 6, Robson 6
Referee: J. Lovett (Chester)

Match Rating: ***

SCUNTHORPE (2) 2 (Stewart 28, Grimes 33) HALIFAX (1) 2 (Ayre 1, Hendrie 70) Att. 2,073 Att. 2,073
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 7,
Jarvis 6, *GRIMES 8, Boxall 6,
Oates 7, O'Berg 7, Cammack 6,
Green 6, Pugh 6, Stewart 6,
Halifax: Turner 6, O'Neill 6, Ward 6,
Evans 6, Ayre 7, *HENDRIE 8, Firth
6, Graham 6, Allatt 6, Goodman 7, Nattress 7. Referee, K. G. Salmon (Barnet) Match Rating: ***

WIGAN (0) 3 (Methyen 47, Wright 56, Qumn, M 87) DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Hamilton, pen Att 3,626 Att 3,626
Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 7, McAdam
6, Methven 7, Cribley 7, Wignall 6,
Hutchinson 7, Houghton 7,
*WRIGHT 8, Quinn, M 7, Quinn, T

Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 5, Glendenning 6, Smith 5, Skipper 6, Stell 5, Ball 5, Hamilton 7, *SPEEDIE 8, Stalker 5, Walsh 6 Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent) Match Rating: ★★★ Sending Off: Smith (Darlington)

WIMBLEDON (2) 2 (Prophett, og 40, Cork 45) **CREWE (0) 0** Att 2.782 Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 6, Armstrong 6, *GALLIERS 8, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 6 (sub. Joseph), Leslie 7, Cork 7. Downes 7 Crewe: Mulhearn 6, McMahon 6, Lewis 6, *HUNTER 7, Scott 5, Prophett 5, Bowers 6, Guy 6 (sub. Davies), Palios 5, Greenhoff 6, Nelson

Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ***

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

ABERDEEN (0) 0 MORTON (0) 1 (Busby 74) Att. 11,000

Att. 11,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Hamilton 6, Considine 6, Rougvie 6, McLeish 7, Simpson 6, Bell 6 (sub. Watson), Angus 6, *McGHEE 8, Harrow 6 (sub. McCall 7), Scanlon 5, Morton: *BAINES 9, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, McLaughlin 7, Orr 6, Rooney 7, Marr 6, Thomson 6, Tolmie 7, Busby 7, Ritchie 6, Referee; I. Foote (Glasgow) Match Rating: ***

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 2 (Kirkwood 18, Dodds 57) RANGERS (1) 1 (MacDonald 38)

Dundee Utd. McAlpine 7, Stark 6, Kopel 7, Narey 6, Hegarty 6, Kirkwood 7, *BANNON 8, Addison 6, Sturrock 7, *BANNON 8, Addison 6, Sturrock 7, Payne 6, Dodds 7, Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6, Stevens 6, Jackson 6, Bett 7, McLean 5 (sub. Miller 6), Russell 6 (sub. Cooper 6), Redford 7, *MacDONALD 8, Johnston 6. Referee: B McGinlay (Balfron) Match Rating: *** CELTIC V PARTICK KILMARNOCK V HEARTS ST MIRREN v AIRDRIE

First Division

BERWICK (2) 2 (Black 10, Dixon 40) MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (McLaughlin 46, Irvine 55) Att. 928

HIBERNIAN (0) 0 DUNDEE (0) 0 Att: 6,500

RAITH ROVERS (0) 1 (Jackson, og 89| DUMBARTON (0) 0 Att. 2,020

Postponed Matches CLYDEBANK V ST JOHNSTONE DUNFERMLINE V FALKIRK EAST STIRLING V STIRLING HAMILTON v AYR

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 0 BRECRIN CITY (0) 2 (Campbell 60, 701 Att. 675

EAST FIFE (0) 0 ARBROATH (1) 2 (Shaw 17, Harley

FORFAR (0) 1 (Leitch 89) STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 4 (Bennett, og 27, Meakin 40, Hancock 80, Graham 90)

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 4 (Scott 6, Coughlin 46, Alexander 48, 84) MONTROSE (0) 1 (Wright 86)

Postponed Matches ALBION ROVERS V STRANRAER COWDENBEATH V CLYDE

Tuesday, Feb 10 League Cup Semi-Final Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Dalglish 22) MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 Reeves 50) Liverpool win 2-1 on aggregate Att. 46,711 Att. 46,711
Liverpool. Clemence 7, Neal 8,
Money 7, Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 6,
Hansen 7, Dalgiish 8, *LEE 9,
Johnson 7, McDermott 6, Souness 7,
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7 (sub.
Henry 7), Caton 6, Reid 8, Power 8,
Booth 7, Tueart 6, *BUCKLEY 9,
Mackenzie 7, Bennett 7, Reeves 8.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: *** Match Rating: ★★★

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Goddard 59, Neighbour 901 COVENTRY (0) 0 West Ham win 4-3 on aggregate Att. 36,511 West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, west Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6,
Lampard 7, Bonds 8, Martin 7,
Devonshire 8, Neighbour 7, Goddard
7, Cross 7, *BROOKING 9, Pike 7
Coventry: Sealey 7, *THOMAS 8,
Roberts 7, Blair 7, Dyson 6, Gillespie
8, Bodak 7 (sub. Jacobs), Daly 7,
Thompson 7, Hateley 7, Hunt 7
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ****

Division Three

CARLISLE (0) 0 READING (0) 0 Att. 3,889 Cartisle: Swinburne 6, Haigh 5, Coady 5, Hamilton 7, Houghton 7, Parker 7, Coughtin 6, Campbell 7, Bannon 6, Beardstey 7, *STANIFORTH 8 Reading *DEATH 8, Williams 7, Lewis 6, Bowman 7, Kearney 6 (sub. Heale 6), Hetzke 7, Earles 7, Beavon 6, Dixon 7, Joslyn 6, Cheetham 6. Referee: D Shaw (Sandbach) Match Reting: ***

PORTSMOUTH (1) 5 (Bryant 11, Tait 62, 64, 67, Rafferty 70) EXETER (0) 0 Att: 12,743 Portsmouth: Knight 6, Ellis 5, Viney 6, Doyle 6, Azzlewood 5, Davey 6, Hemmerman 6, *TAIT 9, Rafferty 6, Hemmerman 6, *1 All 9, Ratterty 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 6.
Exeter: Main 5, Rogers, M 5, Sparrow 6, Forbes 6, *GHLES 7, Roberts, P 5, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 5 (sub. Roberts, L 5), Prince 5, Hatch 5.
Referae: M J. Taylor (Walmer)
Match Rating: ***

Wednesday, Feb. 11 **Division Four**

BRADFORD (0) 0 HALIFAX (0) 0 Att: 3,056 Bradford: Ramsbottom 7, Robertson 6, Watson 6, ★INGHAM 8, Jackson 6, Hebditch 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 5 (sub. McNiven), Campbell 6, Gallagher 7, Black 8 Halifax: Turner 7, O'Neil 7, Ward 6, Evens 5, Ayre 6, *HENDRIE 8, Firth 5, Graham 7, Allatt 7, Goodman 5, Nattress 6. Referee; P Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: **

WIGAN (0) 1 (Wright 60) HEREFORD (0) 0 Att 3,370 Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 6, McAdam 6, Wignall 6, *METHVEN 8, Cribley 7, Quinn, M 6, Quinn, T 7, Houghton 7, Hutchinson 6 (sub. Glenn 6), 7, Hutchinson & (sub. Glenn o),
Wright 6
Hereford Cashley 6, Price 6, Bartley
5, Hicks 5, Cornes 6, Harley 8,
Laidlaw 6, Showers 5, McGrellis 6,
**WHITE 7 (sub. Hunt), Spiring 6,
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating. ***

Friday, Feb. 13 **Division Four**

STOCKPORT (0) 0 WIMBLEDON (0) 0 Att: 1,772 Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 7, Thorpe 6, *SWORD 8, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 6, Galvin 6, Coyle 5 Wimbledon, Beasant 7, Jones 7, Armstrong 6, *GALLIERS 8, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 7, Leslie 6 (sub. Joseph), Cork 7, Downes 7
Referee K A Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Feb. 14 FA Cup, Fifth Round

IPSWICH (0) 2 (Wark 56, Mariner CHARLTON (0) 0

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Att: 30.221 Ipswich: Cooper 7, Osman 6, McCall 6, Thijssen 6, Beattie 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, Brazil

Variant 7, Martiel 7, Martiel 7, Bazil 7, *GATES 8. Charlton: *JOHNS 8, Naylor 7, Warman 6, Shaw 7, Berry 7 (sub, Smith 6), Tydeman 7, Powell 6, Walsh 7, Hales 5, Robinson 6, Walker 7. Referee: T. Reeves (Leicester) Match Rating: ***

MIDDLESBROUGH (2) 2 (Proctor 10, Jankovic 24) BARNSLEY (1) 1 (Lester 28) Att: 37,557

Middlesbrough: *PLATT 9, Nattrass 7, Bailey 6, Johnston 7, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 8, Cochrane 6, Proctor 7 Hodgson 7, Jankovic 5, Armstrong 7, Barnaley: New 7, Joyce 8, Chambers 8, Glavin 8, Banks 8, McCarthy 8, Cooper 7, Riley 8, Aylott 7, ★LESTER

9, Downes 8.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shoulder 57) EXETER (0) 1 (Roberts, L 85) Att: 37,420 Att: 37,420 Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Johnson 6, Walker 7, *BOAM 8, Halliday 6, Shinton 6 (sub. Shoulder 8), Trewick 7, Clarke 5, Wharton 7. Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers 7,
Sparrow 6, Forbes 7 (sub. Pratt 6),
*ROBERTS, L 9, Roberts, P 7,
Pearson 6, Rogers 8, Kellow 6, Defve
8, Hatch 7.

Referee: R. Bridges (Clwyd) Match Rating: **

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Robertson, pen 83, Wallace 88) BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Mabbutt 40 Att: 26,732
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray, F 6, Gray, S 6, Burns 7, Gunn 7, Mills 7, Wallace 6, *FRANCIS 8, Walsh 7, Robertson 6.
Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 6, Sweeney 7, Aitken 6, Marshall 7, Nicholls 7, Tainton 6, Mann 7, Nicholls 7, Tainton 6, Mann 7, Walshall 7, *PRITCHARD 8, Whitehead 7, Referee: K, Walmsley (Blackpool) Match Rating: ***

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0 MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Booth

Att: 27,780 Att: 27,780
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 6,
Phillips 6 (sub. Syrett 6), *GYNN 8,
Stack 7, Slough 6, Quow 7, Kellock 7,
Cooke 6, Hodgson 6, Robson 6.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Henry 6,
McDonald 6, Reid 7, Power 8, Booth
B, Bennett 7, Gow 7, Mackenzie 6,
*HUTCHISON 9, Reeves 7.
Referred, 8, Lewis (G. Beckbern) Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham) Match Rating: ***

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0 EVERTON (0) 0 Att: 24,152 Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6, Waldron 7, Williams 6, Watson 7, Nicholl 6, Keegan 5, Channon 7, *GEORGE 8, Moran 5 (sub. Hebberd 5), Holmes 7.
Everton: McDonagh 6, Ratcliffe 6, Bailey 5, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Gidman 7, Ross 7, Eastoe 6, *VARADI 8, Hartford 6, O'Keefe 6.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham) Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 3 (Ardiles 16, Archibald 33, Hughton 77) COVENTRY (1) 1 (English 41) Att: 26,688 Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 7, Miller 5, Roberts 6, Lacy 5, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7 (sub. Brooke 7),

*ARCHIBALD 8, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, Coventry: *SEALEY 8, Thomas 7, Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 5 (sub. Hateley 7), Gillespie 5, Jacobs 5, Daly 6, Thompson 6, English 6, Hunt 6, Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington) Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (0) 3 (Bell 70, 73, Richards 88) WREXHAM (1) 1 (Fox 30) Att: 33,788 Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Clarke 6, McAlle 6, Berry 5, Hibbitt 6, Atkinson 6, *GRAY 7, Richards 6, Eves 5 (sub. Bell 6).

Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 5, Dwyer 5,
Jones 5, Ceglelski 6, Arkwright 5,

**FOX 7, Sutton 6, Edwards 5,

McNeil 5, Cartwright 6.

Referee: A, Robinson (Waterlooville) Match Rating: ***

Division One

LEEDS (1) 1 (Flynn 3) STOKE (1) 3 (Chapman 28, 49, 63) Att: 16,530 Att: 16,630
Lukic 6, Greenhoff 6, ★GRAY
8, Flynn 7, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 6,
Hird 7, Connor 6 (sub. Sabella),
Parlane 7, Graham 7,
Stoke: Fox 7, Johnson 7, Hampton 6,
Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 7, Ursem 6, Heath 7, *CHAPMAN 9, Bracewell 7, Munro 7. Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-on-Match Rating: ***

LIVERPOOL (2) 2 (Johnson 25, Neal BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Evans 45, Ainscow 69)
Att: 32,199
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Money
7, Irwin 6, Kennedy, R 7, *SHEEDY
B, Dalglish 7, Lee 6, Johnson 7,
McDermott 6 (sub. Case 7), Souness

6, Birmingham: Wealands 7, *LANGAN 9, Broadhurst 7, Dillon 8, Gallagher 8, Todd 8, Ainscow 7, Evans 7, Worthington 6 (sub. Givens 7), Germill 7, Handysides 8, Referee: D. P. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ***

NORWICH (0) 0 WBA (1) 2 (Regis 17, Owen, pen 89) Att: 15,218 Att: 15,218

Norwich: Hensbury 6, McDowell 6,
Powell 7, Barham 6, Muzinic 7,
Watson 6, Jack 7, Robson 7, Royle 8
(sub. Woods), Paddon 6, *GOBLE 8,
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, Statham
7, Moses 6, Wile 7, Bennett 7,
Robson 7, Deehan 6, *REGIS 9, Owen 7, Barnes 8.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ***

SUNDERLAND (1),1 (Cummins 13) LEICESTER (0) 0 Att: 22,569 Att: 22,569
Sunderfand: Siddell 7, Whitworth 7,
Hinnigan 7, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7,
Rowell 5, Ritchie 6, *BOWYER 8,
Hawley 6, Chisholm 5, Cummins 7,
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6,
Friar 6, Peake 6 (sub. MacDonald 6),
May 7, O'Neill 6, Byrne 5, Melrose 5,
Young 5, *WILSON 8, Lynex 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ** Match Rating: *

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Brotherston 12) DERBY (0) 0 Att: 12,533

Blackburn: Arnold 7, Brannagan 6, Rathbone 6, Kendall 7, Keeley 7, Speight 7, *BROTHERSTON 8, Busby 6 (sub. Garner 5), Lowey 6, Burke 5, Parkes 7, Derby: *JONES 8, Emery 6, Buckley 6, Swindlehurst 5, McFarland 6, Ramage 5, Powell, 8 6, Hector 5, Billey 6, Wilson 5 (sub. Oscond 5) Biley 6, Wilson 5 (sub. Osgood 5), Emson 5. Referes: D. Owen (Wirral) Match Rating: ***

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 2 (Randall 1, BOLTON (0) 1 (Gowling 71) Att: 5.368 Bristof Rovers: McAllister 6, Jones 7, Cooper 7, McCaffrey 6, Hughes 7, Emmanuel 6 (sub. Lee 6), Barrowclough 6, Williams, G 7, *RANDALL 8, Mabbutt 7, Williams, Bolton: Poole 6, Graham 6, McElhinney 6, Bennett 6 (sub. Wilson 6), Jones 7, ★BRENNAN 8, Nikolic 7, Whatmore 6, Hoggan 6, Thomas 7 Gowling 7. Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge) Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Reilly 42) PRESTON (0) 0 Att: 4,228
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 7,
Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Flnney 7,
Streete 7, Spriggs 6, Reilly 7,
*LYONS 8, Christie 6,
Preston: Tunks 7, Wastwell 6,
McAteer 6, Bell 7, *BAXTER 8,
O'Riordan 7, Doyle 7, Coleman 7,
Elliott 6, McGee 7, Naughton 6.
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: *** Match Rating: ***

GRIMSBY (0) 2 (Waters, pen 65, pen ORIENT (0) O ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 10.190
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 6,
*CROMBIE 8, Waters 5, Wigginton 6, Moore 6, Brolly 7, Whymark 5, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Cumming 7.
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Taylor, T 7, Moores 7, Roffey 6, Margerison 6, Chiedozie 7, *BOWLES 8, Jennings 6, Parsons 6 (sub. Godfrey 7), Taylor, P 7 Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley) Match Rating: ***

QPR (0) 1 (Howe 46) NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (McCulloch 55) Att: 11,457 Att: 11,457 QPR: Burridge 5, Shanks 6, Gillard 6, Fenwick 7, ★HAZELL 9, Howe 7, Langley 6, King 6, Stainrod 7, Currie 8, Silkman 7. Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7, *KILCLINE 8, Richards 6, McCulloch 7, Masson 7, Christie 6, Hunt 6, Hooks 7. Referee: L. Burden (Dorset) Match Rating: ****

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 3 (Curran 6, 74, McCulloch 40) OLDHAM (0) 0 Att: 16.679 Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 7, Smith 8, Shirtliff 7, Sterland 6, Mirocevic 8, Taylor 7 (sub. Pearson), Leman 7, McCulloch 8, ACURRAN 9.
Oldham: *PLATT 8, Sinclatr 7, Blair 6, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Hurst 7, Edwards 6, Hilton 5 (sub, Wylde 6), Nuttall 6, Palmer 7, McDonough 6, Referee; P. J. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ★★★★



WATFORD (1) 1 (Bolton 12) SHREWSBURY (0) 0 SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att: 11,034
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 6,
Pritchett 7, Taylor 7, Sims 7,
*BOLTON 8, Callaghan 6, Blissett 7,
Armstrong 7, Jackett 7, Poskett 6.
Shrewsbury: *WARDLE 7, King 5,
Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 4, Keay
6, Tong 6 (sub. Larkin 6), Lindsay 6,
Bates 5, Biggins 6, Cross 6.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: *** Match Rating: ★★★

CONGRATULATIONS to Match Weekly reader S. Clayton, of Sidney Road, Grimsby — the winner of a superb Ferguson storeo record player in our Spot the Difference competition No. 37 (Feb 7th issue).

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The thirty runners-up in the competition, who each receive an attractively embroidered Match Weekly sew-on badge, are:

Jason Spence, Alwoodley, Leeda, Stephen Ratcliffe, Dukinfield, Cheshire, Andrew Maholem, North Shields, Tyne and Woar, Paul Brake, Kingswood, Bristol, Mark Dickinson, Hayland, Barnsley; Mark Dokinson, Hayland, Barnsley; Mark Dokinson, Hayland, Barnsley; Mark Dokinson, Padyland, Barnsley; Mark Waiton, Bognor Regis, Sussex, Jonathon Man, Andover, Hants: David Waite, Lichfield, Staffs; Andrew Cliff, Smethwick, Warley, Weet Midlands, Mark Stephenson, Ely, Cardiff, Keith Wardley, Wombourne, Nr. Wolverhampton; Chris Osborne, Broxted, Dunmow, Essex, John Colfar, Huyton, Liverpoel; David Wood, Carlton, Nottingham, James Dafter, Freshwater, Isle of Wight; R. E. Adoook, Corby Glen, Grantham, Lloca; Chris Hall, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, Mathew Fry, Much Hadham, Herts, Gary Tarring, Pelssill, Watsell, West Middlessex; John Kilburn, Northfield, Birmingham, Mark Lamb, Arundel, Sussex; Steven Austin, Enfield, Middlessex; Neil Elliott, Maltby, South Yorks.

THE FIVE winners of Crossword

No. 58, which appeared in our No. 58, which appeared in our February 7th Issue, are:
Dave Bennett, Crown Street,
Peterborough; Adrian Steele, Enfield,
Middlesex; Paul Heath, Rochford, Essex;
Nicholas Adams, Droitwich, Worcs; and
Christopher Horbert, Warsop, Mansfield.
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WEST HAM (1) 4 (Brooking 27, 75, Cross 61, Devonshire 90)
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 35,164
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 7, Goddard 6, Cross 7, *BROOKING 8, Pike 7. Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 7, Rofe 6, Droy 7, Chivers 7, Bumstead 6, Elmes 6 (sub. Driver 8), *FILLERY 8, Lee 6, Mayes 6, Rhoades-Brown 6. Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol) Match Rating: ***

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
FULHAM (1) 2 (Mahoney 24,
Goodlass 88)
Att: 3,792
Blackpool; Hesford 6, Simmonite 6,
Pashley 6, Ball 6, *THOMPSON 9,
Ashurst 6, Morgan 6, Entwhistle 4,
Harrison 8, Morris 6, Hockaday 6,
Fulham: Stannard 7, Lock 6 (sub:
Peters), Strong 6, Beck 6, Brown 6,
Gale 6, Davies 6, O'Driscoll 7,
*MAHONEY 8, Wilson 6, Goodlass 6.

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: **

BRENTFORD (2) 2 (Tucker, pen 15. Roberts 36)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Rafferty 17. 87)
Att: 10,160
Brentford: McKellar 7, Tucker, 7, Hill
7, McNichol 7, Kruse 7, Hurlock 7,
Shrubb 7, Frost 5, Johnson 6, Harris
7, *ROBERTS 8.
Portsmouth: Mellor 7, *ELLIS 8,
Viney 7, Doyle 6, Alzlewood 7, Davey
7, Hemmerman 6, Tait 7, Rafferty 7,
Bryant 6 (sub. Gregory 6), Rogers 7.
Referes: J. E. Bray (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

CARLISLE (0) 2 (Staniforth 74, Beardsley 78)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att. 3.924
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Haig 6, Coady 6, Hamilton 7, Houghton 7, Parker 7, Coughlin 6, Campbell 7, Brown 6, Beardsley 7, *STANIFORTH 8.
Plymouth: *CRUDGINGTON 8, Nisbet 6, Harrison 6, Hodges 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 7, Kemp 7, Sims 6, Johnson 7, Murphy 6.

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen) Match Rating: ***

CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Birch 56, Wilson 83)
OXFORD (1) 1 (Foley 23)
Att 6,451
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tartt 5,
O'Neill 7, Wilson 7, Green 6, Hunter 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, *KOWALSKI 8,
Salmons 5, Walker 5 (sub.
Bonnyman).
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 6,
Jeffrey 6, Cooke 7, Briggs 6, Jones 5
(sub. Brock), Foley 6, *THOMAS 8,
Casselfs 6, Smithers 5.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ***

COLCHESTER (1) 2 (McDonough 25, Bremner 63)
BURNLEY (0) 1 (Hamilton 79)
Att 3,082
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6,
Longhorn 6, Cotton 6, Bright 7,
Packer 6, *OSBORNE 9, Foley 6,
Bremner 7, McDonough 8, Allinson 8.
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Wharton 6,
Hole 5, Phelan 6, Overson 5, Dobson 6, *YOUNG 8, Laws 6, Hamilton 7,
Robertson 5 (sub. Taylor 6), Cavener

6.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ***
Sending Off: Overson (Burnley)

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Gwyther 25)
GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Lee 43)
Att: 5,152
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 7, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Elsey 7, *TYNAN 8, Gwyther 7, Moore 6.
Gillingham: Sutton 8, Walker 7, Ford 7, Bruce 5, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 7, Duncan 8, White 6, Price 6, *LEE 9.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ***

READING (0) 2 (Beavon 49, 60)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Lillis 77)
Att: 5,290
Reading: Death 7, Williams 7, Joslyn 7, *BOWMAN 8, Kearney 7, Hetzke 7, Earles 6, Beavon 7, Dixon 7, Heale 7, Cheetham 7.
Huddersfield: Freeman 6, *BROWN 8, Robinson 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Lillis 6, Purdie 6 (sub. Robins 7), Austin 6, Kindon 6, Cowling 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ***

SWINDON (3) 5 (Miller 22, Rowland 25, 54, 69, Williams, pen 44)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 2 (Kenworthy, pen 74, Hatton 78)
Att: 6,305
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Peach 7, Kamara 6, Rollings 7, Stroud 8, Miller 7, Hughes 7, *ROWLAND 8, Rideout 6, Williams 7.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 5, Moore 5, Garner 5, Kenworthy 7, MacPhail 7, Trusson 6, Brazil 6, Neville 5, Charles 5, *HATTON 8, Ryan 7.
Referee: B. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ***

WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley 88)
HULL (0) 1 (Roberts, G 54)
Att: 3,914
Walsall: *GREEN 8, Harrison 5,
Mower 5, Preece 7, Baines 6, Hart 6,
Waddington, S 6, Caswell 6, Penn 5,
Buckley 5, Waddington, P 5 (sub.
O'Kelly 6).
Hull: Davies 7, Hoolickin 6, Booth 6,
Richards 6, Roberts, G 6, Roberts, D
6, Marwood 6, McClaren 7,
*EDWARDS 8, Mutrie 6 (sub.
Whitehurst), Deacy 6.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: *

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 4 (Mooney 20, 46, Hebditch, og 50, Morgan 80)
BRADFORD (0) 0
Att: 3,561
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Impey 7,
Butler 6, *SMITH 8, Compton 7,
Heffernan 6, Spackman 7, Morgan 6,
Mooney 7, Whittle 7, Ferns 6.
Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Thompson 6, Hebditch 5, Ingham 6, Jackson 6,
Watson 5, *CHAPMAN 7, Staniforth 5, Campbell 6, McNiven 5, Hutchins 6.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ****

BURY (0) 0
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att. 2,576
Bury: Southall 7, Howard 7,
*HILTON 8, Whitehead 7, Kennedy
7, Mullen 7, Gore 5, Jakub 6, Butler
5, Johnson 5, Tully 6,
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6,
Jopling 7, *YOULDEN 8, Wooler 7,
Briley 5, Scott 6, Crosby 6, Lucas 5,
Samford 6, Garwood 5.

Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield) Match Rating: ***

CREWE (0) 1 (Greenhoff 81)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 2,231
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, *LEWIS 8 (sub. Hanlon), Bowers 6, Hunter 7, Scott 6, Prophett 7, McMahon 6, Davies 8, Palios 6, Greenhoff 7, Nelson 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Pilling 7, *GRIMES 8, Boxall 7, Oates 6, O'Berg 7, Cammack 7, Green 6, Pugh 6, Stewart 6.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: **

HEREFORD (1) 1 (White 43)
DONCASTER (1) 3 (Snodin, I 21, Nimmo 63, 90)
Att: 2,806
Hereford: Cashley 6, Price 7, Bartley 7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Spiring 5, Harvey 6 (sub. Jones 4), Laidlaw 7, Showers 6, McGrellis 7, *WHITE 8.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Lally 7, Snodin, I 7, Saunders 7, Harle 6 (sub. Lister 6), Pugh 6, *NIMMO 8, Dawson 6, Snodin, G 7, Little 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: **

HALIFAX (0) 1 (Firth, pen 75)
LINCOLN (1) 3 (Hobson 41, 70,
Shipley, pen 50)
Att: 4,444
Halifax: Turner 6, O'Neil 6, Ward 6,
Evans 6, Ayre 7, Hendrie 7, Firth 7,
*GRAHAM 8, Allatt 6, Goodman 6,
Nattress 6.
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson 7,
Keeley 6, Hughes 7, Peake 7, Carr 7,
Neale 6, Turner 6, *HOBSON 8,
Cunningham 7, Shipley 7.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ****

NORTHAMPTON (2) 3 (Bowen 12, 65, Denyer 32)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Hampton 87)
Att: 2,032
Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 7,
Sandercock 7, Farmer 8, Saunders 7,
Williams 6, Healey 4 (sub. Gage 6),
Sandy 6, Phillips 7, *BOWEN 9,
Denyer 7,
Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Linacre 6,
Brown 6, Hogan 6 (sub. Johnson),
Bird 6, Fagen 5, *KERR 8, Sweeney 6, Houchen 8, Lawrence 6, Hampton 7,
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)

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Match Rating: ***
Sending Off: Linacre (Hartlepool)

PORT VALE (2) 3 (Mitter 6, Bowles 8, Chamberlain, N 57)
WIGAN (0) 0
Att: 3,214
Port Vale: Lloyd 8, Brissett 7,
Bromage 7, Beech 7, Bowles 8,
Sproson 7, *MILLER 9, Armstrong 8, Chamberlain, N 8, Chamberlain, M 7, Bennett 8.
Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 5, McAdam 5 (sub. McCullen 6), Hutchinson 5,
Methven 6, Cribley 5, Quinn, M 5,
Quinn, T 5, Houghton 6,
*URQUHART 7, Wright 6,
Referee: H, Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ****

TORQUAY (0) 2 (Bowker 66, Rioch 75)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att: 1,724
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6,
*PETHARD 8, Coffill 6, Hayes 6, Rioch 7, Fell 6, Bowker 6, Cox 7,
Wilson 6, Weston 6.
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 6,
*SNOOKES 7, Esser 6, Burke 6
(sub. Seal 6), Taylor 6, Wann 6, Weir 6, Hilditch 6, Wellings 5, Martinez 5.

Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK (0) 0
SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Spence 45)
Att: 2,129
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 7, Kay 7,
Richards 6, Clements 7, Craig 7, Ford
6, Byrne 6, Eccles 6, *McDONALD
8, Smith 6.
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 6, Yates
6, Hadley 5, Walker 5, *CUSACK 8,
Gray 6, Pountney 6, Spence 6,
Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Meadowfield)
Match Rating: **

SCOTTISH FA Cup, Fourth Round

CELTIC (1) 3 (McGarvey 4, McCluskey 80, Burns 87)
STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 14,200
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, Aitken 7, Provan 6, Conroy 7, McGarvey 6 (sub. McCluskey 6), *BURNS 8, Nicholas 7,

7. Stirling: Arthur 6, Young 6, Skilling 6, Moffat 6, Nicholl 7, Phillindan 6, Gray 6, Duffin 7, McPhee 5 (sub. Colquhoun 6), ★STEELE 8, Armstrong 6 (sub. McNeil).
Referee: D. Downey (Edinburgh) Match Reting: ★★★

COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Steele 8) EAST STIRLING (0) 2 (Ashwood 78, Rennie 86) Att: 1,012

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Addison 80)
PARTICK (0) 0
Att: 7,758
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Kopel 6,
Phillip 6, Neary 7, Hegarty 7,
*ADDISON 8, Bannon 7, Kirkwood
7, Paine 6 (sub. Pettigrew 6), Sturrock
7, Dodds 7.
Partick: *ROUGH 9, McKinnon 6,
Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, Anderson 6,
Jardine 6, Doyle 7, Watson 6 (sub.
Lapsley), McDonald 7 (sub. Sweeney),
O'Hara 7, Clark 6.
Referee: B. R. McGinley (Balfron)
Match Rating: ***

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Callachan, pen 77) FALKIRK (0) 0 Att: 6,425

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 3,741
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, McLean 6, Cockburn 6, Armstrong 6, McDicken 7, Clarke 7, McBride 6, Gibson 7 (sub. Hughes 7), Burke 6, Bryce 7, *STREET 8.
Clydebank: Kenny 6, Gervaise 5, McLaughlan 6, *FALLON 8, Evans 6, Given 7, Houston 6, Ronald 7, McCabe 6, Millar 7, McGorm 7.
Referee: C. White (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ***

MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (Gahagan 3, McLaughlin 67) DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Coyle 68) Att. 4,374

THE remainder of the Saturday programme will be published in next week's MATCH.

City to reign supreme

MANCHESTER CITY are set to throw cold water over the dying embers of United supremacy in the 'capital' of the North on Saturday.

Outshone in both domestic cup competitions by their rivals in blue, the 'Red Devils' now find themselves in danger of being overshadowed in the League.

Five months ago I'd have been locked up for a statement like

Now, even the most die-hard

IN THE table on the right Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is . . . beat him if you can!

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

of United fans must admit to nagging doubts that the red domination of Manchester is coming to an end.

When the two teams met at Old Trafford back in September the match finished 2-2. Steve Coppell and Arthur Albiston scoring for United and Kevin Reeves and Roger Palmer (now Oldham) replying for City

Derby games are notoriously close, but I'm going to be surprised by anything but a City

victory on Saturday. Midlands team of the moment **ASTON VILLA should encounter** little difficulty in continuing their championship charge by taking two points off poor old CRYSTAL PALACE.

And that will give them the League double over the lowly London side, having beaten them 1-0 at Selhurst Park earlier in the season thanks to a Gary Shaw goal.

Down on the South coast **BRIGHTON** may well be worth a point against Champions LIVERPOOL who defied the form book the other week by losing at home to Leicester.

My guess is that the 'Seagulls' are the best bet of the bottom clubs to avoid the drop.

Meanwhile the promotion race is hotting up in the Second Division and while WEST HAM have built up a commanding lead at the top and should clinch promotion it's anyone's guess

who will join them. CHELSEA must have had their fans wondering when they went 646 minutes without scoring, but their 3-0 victory over SHREWSBURY recently must have done wonders for their confidence and they should beat WATFORD on Saturday

Steve Coppell — scored United's first goal in the derby match at Old Trafford earlier this season and he's sure to be a key man on Saturday.

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Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Aston Villa v C. Palace	4-0			
Brighton v Liverpool	2-2			
Man. City V Man. Utd	2-0			
Choises v Watford	1-0		Trial.	
Shoff. W. v Swanses	1-1			
Blackpool v Walsali	2-1			
Fulham v Portsmouth	1-2			
Aldershot v Darlington	2-0			
Crewe v Stockport	1-0			
Celtic v Rangers	3-1			

WHO WON THIS WEEK

POINTS SCORED PAUL	Aggregate scores carried forward to next week	
YOURSELF	YOURSELF	
	DAD	

That was the week that was

Feb 19-26

WEST HAM have broken transfer records twice in this orresponding week over the past few years.

On February 24 back in 1973 they paid a club record £150,000 for Bournemouth striker Ted MacDougall.

Then just two years ago on February 22 they bought goalkeeper Phil Parkes from ondon neighbours Queen's Park Rangers for £527,000 — a



West Ham goalkeeper Phil Parkes - it's the second anniversary of his record move to Upton Park on Sunday,

world record fee for a goalkeeper.

Other significant happenings during this corresponding week

over the past few years:

• February 20, 1974 — Bruce
Rioch signs for Derby in a
£200,000 deal from Aston Villa.

February 21, 1976 — Three Oxford United players — John Shuker, Mick Tait and Peter

Houseman — are sent off in the same match at Blackpool.

• February 22, 1977 — Brian Little shoots Aston Villa into the League Cup final with a hat-trick against QPR.

 February 22, 1977 — Brian Clough turns down an offer to rejoin Derby County.
 February 22, 1980 — Rangers play Scottish transfer record of £210,000 for Dundee striker Ian Redford.

February 23, 1976 —
 Bradford City become only the third Fourth Division team to reach last eight of FA Cup following 2-1 win at Norwich.
 February 24, 1979 — Alan Mayes, an £80,000 signing from Watford, scores a hat-trick on his debut for Swinden

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Did you know...

TV personality limmy HILL is one of only seven players since the war to have scored five goals in an away League game. He did it for Fulham at Doncaster Rovers in Division Two in March 1958.

In season 1965-56 Tony HATELEY was the scourge of London. He went there five times with Aston Villa and scored in every match. He hit four at Spurs. two at Fulham, and one each at Arsenal, Chelsea and West Ham.



Right: H is for ... HEADING. Here Emlyn HUGHES (Wolves) and Mark HATELEY (Coventry) clash in a mid-air duel.



re David Johnson (England) es on Willie Miller (Scotland)



H IS FOR . . .

Old 'Crazy HORSE' himself — Emlyn
HUGHES of Wolves, who has won every
major HONOUR in our game.

HONOUR in our game.

HOME where every team likes to play.
Places like HAMPDEN for Scotland,
HIGHBURY for Arsenal, HILLSBOROUGH
for Sheffield Wednesday, and The
HAWTHORNS for West Brom.

HAND BALL an offence that's punished by

the referees with a free kick or a penalty. The HIBBITT brothers — Terry (Newcastle) and Kenny (Wolves) both stylish midfield

players. HARD MAN Norman HUNTER, the boss of promotion chasing Barnsley, who made 543 League appearances for Leeds and played 28 times for England

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HUDDERSFIELD, whose Jimmy Glazzard HEADED five goals in one match against Everton in 1951-52.

HARTLEPOOL, who in 1959-60 conceded 109 goals in a season — a Fourth Division record. 'H' is also for HALIFAX, and HULL. HOT-SHOTS — those players with a fierce power-packed drive such as Arsenal's evergreen John HOLLINS.

HALF-TIME when the players go for a cuppa and the fans discuss the HAPPENINGS of the first 45 minutes.

HARD-WORKING midfield stars such as Asa HARTFORD (Everton), Glenn HODDLE (Spurs), Steve HUNT (Coventry), Tommy HUTCHISON (Man City), Adrian HEATH (Stoke), Vince HILAIRE (Crystal Palace), and Brian HORTON (Brighton). . . the men

(Stoke), Vince HILAIRE (Crystal Palace), and Brian HORTON (Brighton) . . . the men who make their teams tick.
HIBERNIAN of the Scottish First Division who first applied to join the Edinburgh Association in 1875 and were turned down because they were 'too rough.'
HAT-TRICK HERO Geoff HURST (now manager of Chelsea) who became the first player ever to hit three goals in a World Cup Final

Cup Final. HORST HRUBESCH, the West German hero they call 'The Monster.' His two goals gave Germany the European Championship.